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This report is based on the responses of 61 urban school districts surveyed in 1979. Statistical tables cover the following areas: student enrollment, staffing, finances, selection and organization of school boards, school board-community relations, collective bargaining, alternative instructional programs, and profiles of school board members and superintendents. Where appropriate, population data is broken down by race and sex. Included is an appendix which provides the survey instrument employed. (Author/WP)

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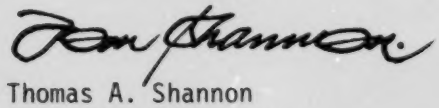
Foreword

The 66 school districts that comprise the NSBA Council of Urban Boards of Education make up less than half of one percent of all the school districts in the United States. Yet nearly one out of six public school students in this country attends school in one of these urban districts. Clearly, the operation of each of these districts is a mammoth enterprise. This Survey of Public Education in the Nation's Urban School Districts focuses on the school board members and superintendents who manage these schools and the enormous scope of their responsibilities.

In addition to providing a comprehensive review of education in urban school districts today, this study includes comparisons with data collected in similar NSBA studies conducted triennially since 1964. Examination of these data reveals some important developments in urban school districts over the past 15 years. We urge you to give careful consideration to these findings.



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Introduction

Based on responses from 61 of 66 urban school districts surveyed in 1979, this report contains information on a wide variety of educational operations, including -- among others -- finances, collective bargaining, community relations, and staffing. The data reflect information for the 1977-78 school year. The districts constituting the field for this study are members of NSBA's Council of Urban Boards of Education.

The questionnaire (see Appendix) was designed to elicit information not only on school operations, but on the people behind these operations -- superintendents and school board members.

ENROLLMENT AND FINANCES (See pages 3-26)

Not immune from the trend that has continued in districts of all sizes since the early 1970s, most urban school districts are beset with steadily declining enrollments. Concurrent with the decrease in the number of students, school district budgets have increased, primarily due to rising per-pupil instructional costs and capital expenditures. In 1977-78, 36 of the big city school districts spent more than six billion dollars on instructional, capital, and operation costs to provide educational opportunities for 5.9 million students -- nearly twice the amount of money these same districts spent in the 1972-73 school year for nearly a million more students. The average per-pupil instructional expenditure in 37 responding cities in 1973-74 was $938. By 1977-78, the average per-pupil instructional expenditure had risen by more than 50%, to $1,436.

The NSBA survey results suggest that the enrollment drop in urban public schools may not be due solely to demographic factors, but also to increased emigration of white students to private and parochial schools. The percentage of urban children enrolled in non-public schools -- and the percentage of minority students in public schools -- has increased in almost all the cities surveyed. Moreover, the four districts reporting the most dramatic increases in private school enrollments have witnessed large increases (up by at least 9%) in the percentage of minority students in public schools.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (See pages 55-63)

Collective bargaining is an increasingly powerful force in education. In 1970-71, more than one-third of the big city school districts limited their bargaining to teachers. In contrast, by 1977-78, the number of districts bargaining solely with teachers had decreased to two, while negotiations had expanded to include non-teaching professional staff, paraprofessionals, non-instructional personnel, and/or custodial staff in the remaining 45 responding districts that bargain. Eighteen districts bargain with principals and building administrators, and 11 negotiate with central office personnel. The group which apparently has taken the biggest strides in collective bargaining is paraprofessionals/teacher aides. In 1973-74, 45% of the districts that bargained did so with paraprofessionals; three years later, 70% of the school districts were bargaining with paraprofessionals.

The ranks of the two major national teacher unions -- the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the National Education Association (NEA)-- have grown. Teachers in approximately three-fifths of the responding urban districts in 1970-71 belonged to one of these unions. By mid-decade, teachers in more than four-fifths of the districts belonged to the NEA or the AFT.

The scope of negotiations has broadened along with the increasing number of employees who bargain. Fifty-eight percent of the districts that bargain do so on instructional issues (such as class size) as well as on more traditional economic matters (salaries and benefits). By contrast, 39% of the districts in 1970 bargained on concerns outside the area of economics.

The majority of districts send an assistant superintendent to the bargaining table as their representative. The use of a school attorney in the negotiations process is growing in practice: about one-third of the responding districts that bargain reported that they utilize a school attorney as a district representative, compared to 23% that employed an attorney for this purpose in 1973 and 13% that did so at the beginning of the decade. Employment of professional negotiators is also becoming more common, with 38% using such professionals in 1977, compared to 20% in 1970. School board members and officers represent the district at the bargaining table in fewer than 10% of the responding districts.

"NON-CONVENTIONAL" PROGRAMS (See pages 65-73)

Many urban school districts offer a variety of "non-conventional" programs. Approximately two-thirds of the responding districts offer bilingual programs, and about three-fourths of the districts provide adult education programs leading to a high school diploma. Other programs offered by at least half of the responding districts include pre-kindergarten, continuation schools (for dropouts), vocational and career education, and non-degree adult education courses. The amount of money budgeted for these programs varies widely, depending on the size of the district and the extent of the program. For instance, one district spent less than $40,000 in 1977-78 on bilingual programs, while another spent close to $40 billion.

URBAN SCHOOL BOARDS AND BOARD MEMBERS (See pages 35-54 and pages 81-88)

Although the "typical" urban board member traditionnally has been a white, 45 to 50-year-old male, this portrait is beginning to change. The number of minority members on big city school boards increased signigicantly in the late 1960s (from 14% in 1967 to 24% in 1970) and has since risen at a slower -- but steady -- rate (26% in 1973 and 31% in 1977). Many more women served on urban school boards in 1977 than in previous years. Women, in 1977, accounted for 42% of all urban board members; in 1973, 30% were women, and 24% of the urban board members in 1970 were female. The percentage of women board members is higher on urban boards than on school boards in general; according to a recent survey reported in The American School Board Journal, one out of four board members in the United States is female. Urban board members also are slightly older than their counterparts in other types of districts. While 28% of all board members are under 40 years old, 22% of urban board members are under 40. The average age of urban board members is 48.5 years.

The survey shows that most urban board members are relatively new to their positions. Although the median is 3.5 years of service on the board, approximatley one-third had served for two years or less at the time they completed the questionnaire. More than half of the respondents had served for fewer than four years.

School board business apparently has become more demanding in recent years. In 1973-74, two-fifths of the urban board members surveyed spent more than 40 hours per month attending to board responsibilities. In 1977-78, about three-fifths spent more than 40 hours per month, with more than one-fourth devoting more than 90 hours every month to board business. To help meet these responsibilities, most board members -- 90% -- have staff resources available for their use.

More urban board members receive monetary compensation for at least some of the hours they devote to the school district. Board members in more than two-thirds of the responding districts receive either a salary or per-meeting payment, as compared with 39% who were salaried in 1970.

Media coverage of school board meetings has increased. As in past years, almost all districts report that meetings are regularly covered by metropolitan newspapers. However, from 1973 to 1977, the number of commercial radio and television stations routinely covering board meetings had increased, from 67% of the districts receiving such coverage in 1973 to 83% in 1977.

URBAN SUPERINTENDENTS (See pages 89-93)

The survey provides a profile of the urban superintendent. The "average" superintendent is 50.8 years old, holds a Ph.D. or other professional degree, has served in his present district for 4.8 years, and earns $49,636 per year (up from $40,097 in 1973).

Salary is not a function of experience alone. Five first-year superintendents earn at least $55,000 per year, while four veterans who have served for more than ten years earn $50,000 or less per year. Salary is related more to size of district, with those responsible for very large districts generally earning more money than those in smaller cities. More than half of the superintendents surveyed have served for less than four years, and about a quarter have served for two years or less in their present district.

Just as the number of minority board members has increase, the number of minority superintendents has risen. One-tenth of the superintendents surveyed in 1974 were black; in 1977, one out of six was black. Women, on the other hand, have had better access to school board seats than they have had to superintendents' chairs; of the 61 superintendencies represented by the responding school districts, 59 were filled by men.

Enrollment and Staffing

Enrollments: School-Age Population

NAME OF CITY	PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1977-1978 GRADE K	GRADE 1-8	GRADE 9-12	TOTAL	NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN ANY SCHOOL	TOTAL SCHOOL AGE POPULATION
Akron	3,264	26,561	13,846	43,671	6,200	N/R	49,871
Albuquerque	4,887	53,827	30,048	83,875	6,855	N/R	116,700
Atlanta	4,627	47,761	24,106	76,494	12,136	N/R	88,630
Austin	3,382	36,378	17,439	57,199	4,013	1,417	62,629
Baltimore	11,259	68,800	73,206	153,265	26,722	N/R	199,600
Baton Rouge	4,797	41,204	19,404	65,405	10,892	N/R	76,297
Birmingham	2,103	31,219	16,166	49,488	3,455	3,189	56,132
Boston	8,774	45,486	21,349	75,609	33,000	0	108,609
Buffalo	3,088	22,314	25,109	50,511	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte	5,310	49,492	24,663	79,465	7,900	3,190	90,555
Chicago	41,919	324,966	145,167	512,053	234,495	N/R	746,547
Cincinnati	5,069	38,594	16,774	60,437	19,051	9,970	89,458
Columbus	6,870	56,595	26,809	90,274	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dallas	N/R	93,790	42,757	136,547	8,233	N/R	144,780
Dayton	2,494	22,989	12,754	38,237	7,300	1,500	47,037
Denver	4,895	30,944*	32,335	68,174	11,879	N/R	80,053
Detroit	17,179	139,836	63,027	220,042	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dist. of Columbia	7,241	73,921	34,384	117,079	17,654	N/R	133,200
El Paso	4,021	38,456	19,264	61,741	8,300	4,300	74,341
Fort Worth	4,440	40,995	21,164	66,600	8,126	N/R	74,726
Houston	13,811	120,022	56,297	190,130	25,667	6,000	221,697
Indianapolis	6,303	48,353	23,665	78,321	16,961	0	95,282
Jacksonville	6,777	66,195	32,448	105,420	15,924	500	121,844
Kansas City, MO	3,178	26,986	15,041	45,205	N/R	N/R	75,240

Long Beach	3,930	34,667	17,260	58,857	4,900	0	60,757
Los Angeles	39,161	337,344	171,325	547,830	98,171	N/R	646,001
Louisville	3,386	61,057	42,273	106,716	30,935	N/R	136,398
Memphis	7,518	71,346	32,139	111,003	31,546	1,686	144,235
Miami	13,485	145,005	76,326	234,816	43,062	N/A	277,878
Milwaukee	4,392	58,663	34,891	97,946	22,751	4,484	125,181
Minneapolis	2,918	26,026	14,979	43,923	9,959	150	54,032
Mobile	1,090	40,876	21,971	63,937	7,139	N/R	71,076
Nashville	4,814	45,779	23,018	76,076	13,215	N/R	89,291
Newark	5,566	47,394	16,250	69,210	8,392	N/R	77,602
New Orleans	6,296	56,392	24,316	87,004	39,586	23,429	150,019
New York	53,407	598,029	43,405	1,037,578	N/R	N/R	1,037,578
Norfolk	3,051	26,428	10,736	40,215	N/R	N/R	N/R
Oakland	3,877	31,478	13,614	48,969	8,946	N/R	N/R
Oklahoma City	3,720	27,048	12,884	44,872	N/R	N/R	N/R
Omaha	3,998	28,343	16,304	48,645	16,052	6,758	74,753
Philadelphia	16,889	136,972	80,075	244,809	121,897	3,608	370,314
Phoenix (elem.)	823	6,172	N/A	6,995	N/R	N/R	6,995
Phoenix (Union High)	N/A	N/A	27,806	27,806	3,000	6,194	37,000
Pittsburgh	3,711	28,946	19,096	51,753	20,084	18	N/R
Portland	3,751	31,574	17,309	52,634	N/R	N/R	N/R
Richmond	2,383	22,472	8,701	33,556	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sacramento	3,002	25,657	13,377	42,036	N/R	N/R	42,036
St. Louis	5,855	54,220	25,153	85,228	N/R	N/R	85,228
St. Paul	2,898	14,551*	17,098	34,547	14,332	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg	4,483	54,415	31,737	90,635	9,107	N/R	99,742
San Antonio	5,042	41,779	19,867	66,688	8,361	N/R	75,049
San Diego	8,408	70,691	36,277	118,697	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Francisco	4,006	35,337	19,298	59,120	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose	2,583	25,765	11,453	37,299	N/R	N/R	N/R
Seattle	3,860	25,870	29,195	58,925	11,983	N/R	70,908
Tampa	5,864	70,606	35,513	112,083	N/R	N/R	129,081
Toledo	4,016	30,405	17,626	52,047	13,282	N/R	65,329
Tuscon	3,599	35,145	19,942	58,686	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tulsa	3,945	33,989	17,487	55,421	6,253	N/R	N/R
Virginia Beach	3,210	34,737	17,574	55,521	N/R	N/R	55,521
Wichita	3,864	29,387	14,941	48,192	7,065	1,700	56,957

*Grades 1-6

Ethnic Student Enrollment

NAME OF CITY	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER (%)	BLACK (%)	HISPANIC (%)	NATIVE AMERICAN (%)	WHITE (%)	OTHER NONWHITE (%)
Akron	0.3	33.6	0.2	0.3	65.6	0
Albuquerque	0.8	3.4	40.0	2.3	53.0	0
Atlanta	0	89.0	0.05	0	10.0	0.05
Austin	1.0	17.2	24.5	0.1	57.2	0
Baltimore	0.3	75.0	0.1	0.2	24.3	0.1
Baton Rouge	0	39.0	0.4	0.1	60.0	0
Birmingham	0.1	72.9	0.02	0.01	27.0	0
Boston	3.2	43.4	10.9	0.4	42.1	0
Buffalo	0	46.0	4.0	1.4	48.3	0.3
Charlotte	0.3	36.4	0.3	0.4	62.6	0
Chicago	1.6	59.9	15.1	0.2	23.2	0
Cincinnati	0.4	55.2	0.1	0.01	44.3	0
Columbus	0.7	35.9	0.2	0.1	63.1	0
Dallas	1.5	48.0	15.0	0.5	35.0	0
Dayton	0.2	53.7	0.1	0	46.0	0
Denver	2.0	22.0	30.7	0.6	44.7	0
Detroit	0.3	83.9	1.5	0.2	14.1	0
Dist. of Columbia	0.5	94.9	0.9	0.1	3.6	0
El Paso	0.8	3.5	63.3	0.04	32.4	0
Fort Worth	0.6	36.2	15.5	0.2	47.5	0
Houston	1.3	45.0	24.2	0.1	29.4	0
Indianapolis	0.3	47.5	0.4	0.03	51.8	0
Jacksonville	1.0	34.2	0.6	0.1	64.1	0
Kansas City, MO	1.0	63.9	3.4	0.2	31.4	0.1

Long Beach	4.4	17.7	14.6	0.6	60.8	1.9
Los Angeles	6.5	24.2	38.6	0.6	29.6	0
Louisville	0.2	25.5	0.1	0.03	73.9	0.3
Memphis	0.05	73.0	0	0	26.9	0
Miami	0.5	28.9	31.5	0.1	39.0	0
Milwaukee	0.4	40.3	4.7	1.2	52.4	0.6
Minneapolis	1.5	17.6	1.3	5.6	73.9	0
Mobile	0	43.0	0	0	57.0	0
Nashville	0.5	31.3	0.1	0.1	68.1	0
Newark	0.4	70.7	19.5	0.02	9.4	0
New Orleans	1.6	82.7	1.4	0.03	14.2	0
New York	2.9	38.1	29.4	0	29.6	0
Norfolk	3.0	54.0	0.04	0.01	42.0	0
Oakland	7.5	67.4	7.9	0.8	16.4	0
Oklahoma City	1.1	33.8	2.9	3.4	58.3	0.5
Omaha	0.7	24.0	2.0	0.9	72.4	0
Philadelphia	0.6	62.0	6.4	0	31.0	0
Phoenix (elem.)	1.0	20.0	51.0	5.0	23.0	0
Phoenix (Union High)	1.0	10.9	20.6	2.2	65.4	0
Pittsburgh	0	46.8	0	0	53.2	0
Portland	4.1	14.3	1.8	1.3	78.5	0
Richmond	0.3	82.9	0.1	0.1	16.6	0
Sacramento	10.6	21.0	16.6	1.6	50.2	0
St. Louis	0.2	72.5	0.2	0.03	27.0	0
St. Paul	1.6	11.3	5.2	1.8	80.1	0
St. Petersburg	0.3	16.5	0.2	0.04	82.9	0
San Antonio	0.3	15.4	71.3	0.01	12.9	0
San Diego	7.2	15.0	15.7	0.2	61.8	0
San Francisco	30.4	27.5	15.3	0.6	20.3	5.9
San Jose	5.0	2.0	26.0	1.0	67.0	0
Seattle	10.6	19.7	3.9	2.9	62.8	0
Tampa	0.5	18.7	4.5	0.1	76.3	0
Toledo	0.4	31.4	4.1	0.1	63.9	0
Tucson	1.2	5.3	28.1	1.7	63.7	0
Tulsa	0.7	20.9	0.9	5.3	72.2	0
Virginia Beach	2.2	10.7	0.7	0.1	86.3	0
Wichita	1.7	18.9	3.6	1.4	74.4	0

Handicapped Student Enrollment by Ethnic Distribution

NAME OF CITY	NUMBER IN DISTRICT	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER (%)	BLACK (%)	HISPANIC (%)	NATIVE AMERICAN (%)	WHITE (%)	OTHER NONWHITE (%)
Akron	3,682	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Albuquerque	6,918	0.74	4.97	45.59	2.69	46.01	0
Atlanta	6,955	0	89.02	0.46	0	10.06	0.46
Austin	6,163	0.23	27.62	26.01	0.02	46.13	0
Baltimore	23,115	0	70.00	0	0	30.00	0
Baton Rouge	2,554	0	33.28	0	0	16.72	50.00
Birmingham	3,613	0	72.85	0.03	0	27.12	0
Boston	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte	6,414	0	60.00	0	0	40.00	0
Chicago	47,097	0.84	61.84	9.63	0.15	27.53	0
Cincinnati	3,580	0.03	57.93	0	0	42.04	0
Columbus	4,263	0.12	38.42	0.16	0	61.27	0.02
Dallas	9,244	0.28	45.33	12.35	0.44	41.59	0
Dayton	2,002	0	39.01	0	0	60.99	0
Denver	4,249	0.64	32.05	30.90	0.54	35.87	0
Detroit	7,268	0.05	82.08	1.28	0.14	16.44	0
Dist. of Columbia	1,533	0.20	96.20	0.90	0	2.70	0
El Paso	6,425	0.48	4.54	63.18	0.11	31.69	0
Fort Worth	6,654	0.23	36.53	9.57	0.14	53.53	0
Houston	21,899	0.38	46.34	23.33	0.09	29.86	0
Indianapolis	5,449	0.09	56.96	0.28	0.07	42.59	0
Jacksonville	11,133	0.46	41.24	0.84	0.02	57.44	0
Kansas City, MO	4,973	0.20	63.90	2.00	0.01	33.60	0.30

Long Beach	2,236	2.10	21.40	10.60	0.10	65.30	0.50
Los Angeles	39,500	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Louisville	9,731	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Memphis	16,660	0	71.00	0	0	29.00	0
Miami	21,052	0.29	35.88	27.46	0.03	36.33	0
Milwaukee	8,791	0.34	46.08	3.79	1.06	48.61	0.11
Minneapolis	4,494	0.67	22.22	7.40	6.54	63.15	0
Mobile	5,714	0	65.00	0	0	35.00	0
Nashville	11,459	0.10	42.11	0.10	0	57.70	0
Newark	2,407	0.58	81.01	15.12	0	3.28	0
New Orleans	10,891	0.19	85.91	0.30	0	13.35	0.03
New York	39,635	0.66	45.58	30.40	0.05	23.31	0
Norfolk	1,804	0.89	63.41	0.33	0	35.31	0.06
Oakland	5,861	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Oklahoma City	3,250	0.22	42.83	1.45	2.95	52.55	0
Omaha	6,339	0.30	36.50	1.50	1.39	60.31	0
Philadelphia	21,000	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)	851	0.35	24.79	42.89	4.82	27.14	0
Phoenix (Union High)	2,031	0.49	17.38	20.04	1.97	60.12	0
Pittsburgh	3,373	0	57.78	0	0	42.22	0
Portland	2,932	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Richmond	2,468	0.24	75.81	0.04	0.12	23.78	0
Sacramento	1,281	4.29	32.01	15.53	1.64	46.53	0
St. Louis	8,376	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Paul	5,760	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg	1,712	0.41	37.97	0	0.23	61.39	0
San Antonio	7,806	0.20	17.06	68.28	0.09	14.36	0
San Diego	5,330	3.53	18.69	14.02	0.32	63.45	0
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose	2,015	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Seattle	2,355	3.27	25.31	3.69	4.08	63.65	0
Tampa	5,272	0.11	33.90	3.15	0.11	62.60	0
Toledo	4,381	0.46	33.16	4.04	0.07	62.26	0
Tucson	6,672	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Tulsa	4,464	0.69	31.41	0.90	2.53	64.47	0
Virginia Beach	3,758	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Wichita	4,074	1.35	25.97	3.85	1.47	67.35	0

Number of Certificated Staff; Certificated Staff-Pupil Ratio; City Population

NAME OF CITY	NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL	NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	CERTIFICATED STAFF/PUPIL RATIO	CITY POPULATION
Akron	2,085	384	1:18.3	254,059
Albuquerque	4,018	348	1:19.21	284,617
Atlanta	4,133	254	1:17.4	425,666
Austin	3,959	459	1:14.6	321,900
Baltimore	8,313	825	1:16.8	867,290
Baton Rouge	3,653	258	1:13.0	165,921
Birmingham	2,872	139	1:16.4	300,680
Boston	5,006	756	1:13.0	637,986
Buffalo	3,213	246	1:14.6	400,000
Charlotte	4,257	224	1:15.6	400,000*
Chicago	26,150	1,693	1:18.4	3,074,084
Cincinnati	3,289	277	1:17.0	410,422
Columbus	4,508	345	1:17.2	585,301
Dallas	7,483	931	1:16.0	891,386
Dayton	2,012	216	1:17.2	240,000
Denver	4,768	391	1:14.4	516,100
Detroit	11,424	1,643	1:17.3	1,300,000
Dist. of Columbia	7,140	539	1:16.0	691,500
El Paso	3,246	161	1:18.1	364,890
Fort Worth	3,405	270	1:17.0	415,000
Houston	10,631	660	1:16.8	1,477,022
Indianapolis	4,364	291	1:17.0	775,000
Jacksonville	N/R	N/R	N/R	540,000
Kansas City, MO	2,279	216	1:19.0	458,251

Long Beach	2,473	213	1:20.8	342,000
Los Angeles	28,362	2,023	1:22.0	2,785,652
Louisville	5,781	626	1:17.0	362,000
Memphis	6,262	562	1:16.3	680,000
Miami	12,231	903	1:17.9	1,528,000*
Milwaukee	5,455	653	1:16.6	654,532
Minneapolis	2,158	199	1:16.7	372,000
Mobile	3,426	59	1:19.0	199,100
Nashville	4,206	294	1:16.3	486,000
Newark	4,431	428	1:16.1	380,000
New Orleans	4,285	251	1:19.6	589,059
New York	49,767	3,463	1:17.4	7,312,200
Norfolk	2,354	165	1:18.0	307,951
Oakland	2,709	441	1:15.0	333,055
Oklahoma City	1,979	189	1:20.0	382,400
Omaha	2,902	246	1:15.0	354,387
Philadelphia	14,286	N/R	1:16.3	1,830,995
Phoenix (elem.)	N/R	N/R	N/R	690,100
Phoenix (Union High)	1,551	N/R	1:18.0	696,600
Pittsburgh	3,775	190	1:13.0	458,651
Portland	2,756	496	1:17.1	400,000
Richmond	2,080	156	1:15.3	220,500
Sacramento	N/R	N/R	N/R	261,000
St. Louis	4,437	294	1:16.3	504,000
St. Paul	2,675	145	1:12.9	290,000
St. Petersburg	5,500	250	1:16.7	89,120
San Antonio	3,348	396	1:17.8	302,189
San Diego	5,420	391	1:19.9	805,100
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	660,000
San Jose	2,012	178	1:18.5	586,000
Seattle	3,118	277	1:15.9	530,890
Tampa	6,380	377	1:16.6	282,741
Toledo	2,617	348	1:17.0	360,000
Tucson	2,849	208	1:17.4	320,900
Tulsa	2,761	285	1:18.2	352,000
Virginia Beach	2,909	196	1:18.0	259,806
Wichita	2,929	225	1:14.7	263,449

*County population

Total Public School Enrollment in 50 Largest Responding Districts

	1977-1978	1972-1973	1970-1971
New York	1,037,578	1,125,472	1,140,000
Los Angeles	547,830	622,633	637,188
Chicago	512,053	546,878	572,851
Philadelphia	244,809	275,816	287,290
Miami	234,816	241,995	239,973
Detroit	220,042	277,542	289,550
Houston	190,130	224,167	241,242
Baltimore	153,265	186,600	192,888
Dallas	136,547	157,177	164,736
San Diego	118,697	122,663	130,332
District of Columbia	117,079	136,611	143,743
Tampa	112.083	105,299	104,026
Memphis	111,003	126,683	148,346
Louisville	106,716	46,307	52,657
Jacksonville	105,420	113,373	121,805
Milwaukee	97,946	124,370	133,000
St. Petersburg *	90,635	---	---
Columbus	90,274	106,146	108,774
New Orleans	87,004	107,111	109,880
St. Louis	85,228	103,759	110,034
Albuquerque *	83,875	---	---
Charlotte *	79,465	---	---
Indianapolis	78,321	98,076	106,037
Atlanta	76,494	88,174	104,246
Nashville	76,076	88,357	94,718
Boston	75,609	95,556	96,556
Newark	69,210	81,801	78,228
Denver	68,174	87,416	95,754
San Antonio	66,688	69,619	75,146
Fort Worth	66,600	76,623	89,088
Mobile *	66,038	---	---
Baton Rouge *	65,405	---	61,691
El Paso	61,741	61,593	61,924
Cincinnati	60,437	76,176	83,157
San Francisco	59,120	79,940	90,034
Seattle	58,925	75,414	84,669
Long Beach	58,857	64,040	68,557
Tuscon *	58,686	---	---
Austin *	57,199	---	---
Virginia Beach *	55,521	---	---
Tulsa	55,421	70,970	77,822
Portland	52,634	69,400	74,875
Toledo	52,047	60,721	61,717
Pittsburgh	51,753	69,667	72,722
Buffalo	50,511	63,508	69,957
Birmingham	49,448	55,578	61,691
Oakland	48,969	59,262	63,058
Omaha	48,645	60,502	63,024
Wichita	48,192	56,733	63,811
Kansas City, MO	45,205	65,727	70,756

* Not included in previous surveys.

50 Responding Districts with Largest Percentage of Minority Students

	TOTAL MINORITY ENROLLMENT %
District of Columbia	96.4
Newark	90.6
Atlanta	90.0
San Antonio	87.1
Detroit	85.9
New Orleans	85.8
Oakland	83.6
Richmond	83.4
San Francisco	79.7
Phoenix (Elem)	77.0
Chicago	76.8
Baltimore	75.7
Birmingham	73.0
Memphis	73.1
St. Louis	73.0
Houston	70.6
Los Angeles	70.4
New York	70.4
Philadelphia	69.0
Kansas City, MO	68.6
El Paso	67.6
Dallas	65.0
Miami	60.1
Norfolk	58.0
Boston	57.9
Cincinnati	55.7
Denver	55.3
Dayton	54.0
Fort Worth	52.5
Buffalo	51.7
Sacramento	49.8
Indianapolis	48.2
Milwaukee	47.6
Albuquerque	47.0
Pittsburgh	46.8
Mobile	43.0
Austin	42.8
Oklahoma City	41.7
Baton Rouge	40.0
Long Beach	39.2
San Diego	38.2
Charlotte	37.4
Seattle	37.2
Columbus	36.9
Tuscon	36.9
Toledo	36.1
Jacksonville	35.0
Phoenix (Union High)	34.6
Akron	34.3
Nashville	31.9

Ratio of Certificated Personnel to Students, 1977-1978

Ratio	Number of Districts
1/22 - 1/23	1
1/21 - 1/21.9	0
1/20 - 1/20.9	2
1/19 - 1/19.9	5
1/18 - 1/18.9	8
1/17 - 1/17.9	13
1/16 - 1/16.9	13
1/15 - 1/15.9	5
1/14 - 1/14.9	4
1/13 - 1/13.9	3
1/12 - 1/12.9	1
Number of districts responding	55

Finances

Fiscal Status of Board; Instructional Expenditures

NAME OF CITY	FISCALLY DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT 1977-1978	IF DEPENDENT BUDGET MUST BE APPROVED BY:	INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES PERCENTAGE LOCAL	PERCENTAGE STATE	PERCENTAGE FEDERAL	PERCENTAGE OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL ALL SOURCES
Akron	Independent	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Albuquerque	Dependent	N.M. Public School Finance Dir.	9.29	80.79	9.93	0	$ 91,065,217
Atlanta	Independent	N/A	52.47	32.45	13.87	1.20	69,800,322
Austin	Independent	N/A	42.74	56.66	0.60	0	55,047,924
Baltimore	Dependent	Mayor and City Council	84.70	0.51	14.74	0.05	182,618,685
Baton Rouge	Independent	N/R	N/R	N/R	6.15	N/R	65,000,000
Birmingham	Dependent	State Department of Education	34.34	52.93	10.15	2.57	43,179,039
Boston	Dependent	Mayor and City Council	85.22	4.20	10.56	0	136,573,591
Buffalo	Independent	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte	Dependent	State Bd. of Ed. County Comm.	34.11	60.25	5.60	0.02	89,728,616
Chicago	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	638,648,000
Cincinnati	Independent	N/A	77.59	*	22.41	0	98,977,338
Columbus	Independent	N/A	53.49	38.46	7.97	0.08	88,153,350
Dallas	Independent	N/A	52.76	36.67	10.57	0	119,157,151
Dayton	Independent	N/A	51.99	6.54	29.30	12.17	71,088,918
Denver	Independent	N/A	61.88	29.68	8.43	0	133,957,776
Detroit	Independent	N/A	32.69	51.20	16.07	0	228,077,252
Dist. of Columbia	Dependent	Congress	85.20	N/A	14.80	N/A	287,593,700
El Paso	Independent	N/A	31.80	63.19	5.00	0	60,082,989
Fort Worth	Independent	N/A	39.99	44.99	14.99	0	70,494,689
Houston	Independent	N/A	48.99	44.99	6.00	0	208,284,976
Indianapolis	Dependent	State Board of Tax. Commission	39.70	53.13	0.37	6.76	61,694,589
Jacksonville	Dependent	State Commission of Education	33.91	63.96	2.14	0.0004	139,901,813
Kansas City, MO	Independent	N/A	72.00	27.50	0.49	0	43,143,509

Long Beach	Independent	N/A	71.96	21.48	6.44	0	93,100,000
Los Angeles	Dependent	Co. Superintendent	64.30	30.70	4.98	0.06	1,138,813,691
Louisville	Independent	N/A	91.30	0	8.69	0	115,322,939
Memphis	Dependent	City Council	56.58	40.91	0.82	1.68	88,117,205
Miami	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	296,200,762
Milwaukee	Independent	N/A	53.45	37.10	9.40	0	159,000,000
Minneapolis	Independent	N/A	38.85	38.87	21.36	1.02	76,683,304
Mobile	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	46,047,768
Nashville	Dependent	City Council	58.89	31.22	9.87	0	N/R
Newark	Dependent	City Council	21.20	67.90	9.80	1.10	87,763,698
New Orleans	Dependent	La. State Board of Education	81.05	0.68	18.26	0	85,120,000
New York	Dependent	City Council	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,933,300,000
Norfolk	Independent	N/A	37.57	37.52	24.33	0.57	43,622,377
Oakland	Independent	N/A	50.15	30.33	19.41	0.11	98,890,000
Oklahoma City	Independent	N/A	42.25	51.37	2.01	4.36	N/R
Omaha	Independent	N/A	63.95	29.49	0.85	5.71	66,017,583
Philadelphia	Independent	N/A	34.50	56.60	0.20	8.70	427,823,808
Phoenix (elem.)	Independent	N/A	62.97	26.90	10.11	0	8,013,163
Phoenix (Union High)	Independent	N/A	38.60	36.52	20.24	4.62	37,988,645
Pittsburgh	Independent	N/A	37.83	42.00	15.05	5.12	116,688,810
Portland	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	73,018,749
Richmond	Independent	N/A	76.27	21.47	0.38	1.84	38,806,682
Sacramento	Independent	N/A	40.65	48.35	4.81	6.19	78,229,961
St. Louis	Independent	N/A	43.33	36.69	19.98	0.002	136,405,164
St. Paul	Independent	N/A	48.90	40.26	9.64	1.17	76,320,106
St. Petersburg	Independent	N/A	43.00	55.90	0.60	0.50	90,574,819
San Antonio	Independent	N/A	65.04	32.62	2.20	0.14	63,953,384
San Diego	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	166,792,377
San Francisco	Independent	N/A	51.90	19.97	26.75	1.38	147,770,667
San Jose	Independent	N/A	55.21	31.01	4.55	9.23	N/R
Seattle	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	127,244,579
Tampa	Independent	N/A	34.00	65.00	1.00	0	83,474,463
Toledo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Tucson	Independent	N/A	48.13	45.23	6.63	0	61,009,305
Tulsa	Independent	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	46,758,282
Virginia Beach	Dependent	City Council	42.37	48.59	9.04	0	55,256,360
Wichita	Independent	N/A	89.04	5.33	5.63	0	63,967,933

*Combined with local

District Expenditures

NAME OF CITY	INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL 1977-1978	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 1977-1978 PERCENTAGE LOCAL	PERCENTAGE STATE	PERCENTAGE FEDERAL	PERCENTAGE OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL ALL SOURCES
Akron	$ N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	$ N/R
Albuquerque	1,085.73	40.69	41.49	17.82	0	9,042,865
Atlanta	912.49	56.77	7.44	33.94	1.83	7,258,710
Austin	962.39	100.00	0	0	0	1,206,392
Baltimore	1,191.52	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baton Rouge	993.81	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham	872.52	77.80	5.20	10.04	6.94	5,702,625
Boston	1,806.31	0	0	0	100.00	87,384,662
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte	1,129.16	32.76	52.79	14.44	0	3,435,554
Chicago	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Cincinnati	1,637.69	0	0.54	0	99.45	10,434,107
Columbus	976.51	61.20	32.05	4.89	1.86	13,979,722
Dallas	872.65	10.31	7.16	2.28	80.25	28,820,916
Dayton	1,859.17	16.94	0.97	78.75	3.34	5,575,802
Denver	1,964.94	84.90	2.03	13.05	0	18,233,331
Detroit	1,036.51	89.60	1.47	8.90	0	19,290,184
Dist. of Columbia	2,456.40	100.00	0	0	0	10,761,500
El Paso	973.15	31.80	63.19	5.00	0	3,952,828
Fort Worth	1,058.48	92,86	6.79	0.33	0	15,079,550
Houston	1,095.49	100.00	0	0	0	57,732,175
Indianapolis	787.71	39.70	53.13	0.37	6.76	3,274,060
Jacksonville	1,327.09	15.54	76.31	0	8.00	609,448
Kansas City, MO	954.40	72.00	27.49	0.49	0	225,462

Long Beach	1,581.80	100.00	0	0	0	1,778,473
Los Angeles	2,078.77	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Louisville	1,080.65	78.61	0	21.39	0	18,963,588
Memphis	793.82	56.59	40.91	0.82	1.68	1,312,020
Miami	1,261.42	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	33,911,248
Milwaukee	1,623.34	100.00	0	0	0	27,000,000
Minneapolis	1,745.85	23.18	3.83	1.36	71.64	12,051,595
Mobile	720.21	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	9,513,898
Nashville	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Newark	1,268.08	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
New Orleans	978.35	5.77	0	78.58	15.64	2,045,000
New York	1,863.28	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	213,200,000
Norfolk	1,084.73	9.42	0.96	89.61	0	2,718,344
Oakland	2,019.44	72.15	27.85	0	0	41,300,000
Oklahoma City	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Omaha	1,357.13	81.62	0	0	18.38	4,578,818
Philadelphia	1,747.58	100.00	0	0	0	26,809
Phoenix (elem.)	1,334.42	98.65	0.38	0.95	0	1,492,339
Phoenix (Union High)	1,366.20	73.40	0	26.59	0	17,651,652
Pittsburgh	2,254.73	51.73	40.88	0.38	7.00	15,859,703
Portland	1,387.29	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,690,196
Richmond	1,156.48	76.28	21.47	0.39	1.84	2,366,878
Sacramento	1,861.02	40.65	48.35	4.81	6.19	710,997
St. Louis	1,600.47	20.89	0	79.11	0	6,362,947
St. Paul	2,209.17	100.00	0	0	0	4,253,708
St. Petersburg	999.34	43.00	55.90	0.60	0.50	533,325
San Antonio	958.99	38.96	1.66	59.38	0	3,607,719
San Diego	1,405.19	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	15,694,461
San Francisco	2,499.50	100.00	0	0	0	6,541,478
San Jose	N/R	55.21	31.01	4.55	9.23	N/R
Seattle	2,159.43	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Tampa	744.76	34.50	65.50	0	0	1,991,400
Toledo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Tucson	1,039.58	99.38	0	0.62	0	6,475,988
Tulsa	843.69	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,706,670
Virginia Beach	995.23	100.00	0	0	0	483,948
Wichita	1,327.36	89.68	5.03	5.29	0	5,129,446

District Expenditures

Non-Instructional Operating Expenditures

NAME OF CITY	PERCENTAGE LOCAL	PERCENTAGE STATE	PERCENTAGE FEDERAL	PERCENTAGE OTHER	TOTAL DOLLARS	TOTAL DOLLAR EXPENDITURES
Akron	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Albuquerque	9.48	82.52	8.00	0	21,509,995	121,618,077
Atlanta	54.48	35.89	9.62	0	76,765,867	153,824,899
Austin	74.01	25.35	0.63	0	26,801,378	83,055,694
Baltimore	75.24	5.70	5.17	13.84	98,901,663	N/R
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	26,000,000	N/R
Birmingham	34.57	51.42	11.33	2.66	12,379,665	61,261,329
Boston	94.54	0	5.46	0	60,092,985	284,051,238
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte	45.38	20.58	18.81	14.95	30,297,658	123,461,828
Chicago	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	1,190,121,000
Cincinnati	76.35*	0	0	23.64	22,137,602	131,549,047
Columbus	54.65	33.60	11.75	0	53,203,266	155,336,338
Dallas	46.00	31.97	7.65	14.38	105,029,512	253,007,579
Dayton	91.68	1.13	5.09	2.11	30,835,854	107,500,574
Denver	62.77	26.26	10.96	0	46,077,600	198,268,707
Detroit	32.69	51.23	16.07	0	207,328,808	454,696,244
Dist. of Columbia	100.00	0	0	0	400,292	298,755,492
El Paso	31.80	63.20	5.00	0	15,020,747	79,056,564
Fort Worth	40.00	44.99	14.99	0	53,672,767	139,247,006
Houston	52.00	46.99	1.00	0	82,188,790	348,205,941
Indianapolis	39.71	53.14	0.37	6.76	48,826,016	113,794,666
Jacksonville	21.33	1.20	8.05	69.31	22,685,576	163,196,838
Kansas City, MO	72.00	27.49	0.49	0	25,766,397	69,135,368

Long Beach	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Los Angeles	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Louisville	93.65	0	6.35	0	46,293,373	180,579,900
Memphis	56.59	40.91	0.82	1.67	49,966,211	139,395,436
Miami	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	103,717,654	433,829,664
Milwaukee	63.04	27.17	9.78	0	92,000,000	278,000,000
Minneapolis	49.40	49.29	0	1.30	29,670,157	118,405,056
Mobile	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	19,045,482	74,607,148
Nashville	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	114,844,118
Newark	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	61,629,458	N/R
New Orleans	70.78	0.72	2.96	25.52	47,758,000	134,923,000
New York	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	678,700,000	2,825,200,000
Norfolk	82.84	3.59	13.55	0	20,959,589	67,300,312
Oakland	47.90	30.53	21.56	0	52,400,000	192,600,000
Oklahoma City	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Omaha	98.56	0	0	1.44	20,669,268	91,265,669
Philadelphia	34.50	56.60	0.20	8.70	167,069,956	594,920.573
Phoenix (elem.)	64.05	27.72	8.20	0	5,419,944	14,925,446
Phoenix (Union High)	48.39	45.80	0	5.80	11,944,205	67,584,502
Pittsburgh	42.47	34.28	13.91	9.33	31,005,425	163,553,938
Portland	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	30,207,809	104,916,754
Richmond	76.27	21.47	0.38	1.84	12,034,223	53,207,784
Sacramento	40.65	48.35	4.81	6.19	15,391,357	94,332,318
St. Louis	100.00	0	0	0	2,873,936	145,642,047
St. Paul	21.37	33.28	30.00	15.33	8,505,880	89,079,694
St. Petersburg	43.00	55.90	0.60	0.50	33,790,916	124,899,060
San Antonio	75.67	23.28	1.03	0.01	18,957,100	86,518,203
San Diego	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	36,602,877	219,089,715
San Francisco	60.30	23.20	14.90	1.60	54,987,055	209,299,200
San Jose	55.21	31.01	4.55	9.23	N/R	N/R
Seattle	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	141,260,753
Tampa	34.00	65.00	1.00	0	60,594,600	146,060,463
Toledo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	118,658,297
Tucson	48.14	45.22	6.63	0	29,090,633	96,575,926
Tulsa	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	18,680,789	67,145,742
Virginia Beach	100.00	0	0	0	2,501,136	58,241,444
Wichita	88.89	5.42	5.67	0	27,627,173	96,724,554

*Includes local and state

Money Received for Federal Programs

NAME OF CITY	ESEA 1977-1978 $	ESEA 1976-1977 $	ESEA 1975-1976 $	YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT 1977-1978 $	YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT 1976-1977 $	YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND DEMONSTRATION ACT 1975-1976 $
Akron						
Albuquerque	4,876,367	4,050,448	3,881,640			
Atlanta	7,020,026	4,998,028	5,974,622			
Austin	3,022,855	2,497,971	1,878,564			
Baltimore	21,162,358	13,912,130	20,508,725			
Baton Rouge						
Birmingham	4,472,893	3,318,670	4,327,306			
Boston	8,621,137	7,450,904	7,379,015	292,561		
Buffalo						
Charlotte	3,787,974	3,487,589	3,036,965			912,098
Chicago	61,274	52,074	50,480			
Cincinnati	5,787,321	4,795,623	5,585,624			
Columbus	4,400,000	3,900,000	3,800,000	1,300,000	700,000	500,000
Dallas	6,373,994	5,982,309	4,958,384	271,788	154,065	119,927
Dayton	2,111,959	2,473,195	1,652,409	2,342,471	2,685,830	2,289,246
Denver	5,940,839	4,280,928	4,900,458			
Detroit	26,316,278	23,207,967	26,254,772			
Dist. of Columbia	15,916,473	14,885,905	14,624,665	264,086		
El Paso	3,220,736	3,075,158	2,831,243			
Fort Worth	2,905,046	2,546,534	2,377,236			
Houston	11,181,649	10,361,638	8,171,929	468,897		
Indianapolis	4,416,612	4,491,877	2,604,898	8,405		
Jacksonville	7,403,255	6,777,072	4,734,338			
Kansas City, MO	4,615,001	4,209,600	3,639,260			

Long Beach	3,156,030	2,050,798	2,417,702			
Los Angeles	35,547,643	30,751,199	34,307,739			
Louisville	5,246,461	6,688,375	5,417,703			
Memphis	8,475,580	8,347,763	8,175,061			
Miami	14,095,060	11,034,912	11,747,604	19,680		
Milwaukee	7,591,991	7,978,505	7,642,363			
Minneapolis	5,690,617	5,325,387	5,973,083			
Mobile	5,204,786	3,769,910	4,904,196			
Nashville	3,836,215	3,816,260	3,062,035	1,495,183	1,385,535	1,324,988
Newark	11,241,188	10,954,858	10,599,993	204,844		
New Orleans	13,130,000	10,972,000	12,651,000			
New York	135,394,082	138,592,574	138,852,176	8,948,000		
Norfolk	3,781,196	3,488,986	3,348,918			
Oakland	5,176,104	5,074,155	6,160,134			
Oklahoma City	3,380,050	3,548,411	3,023,177	24,487		
Omaha	2,354,834	2,094,684	2,168,280	175,375		10,000
Philadelphia						
Phoenix (elem.)	977,984	937,436	709,699			
Phoenix (Union High)	2,010,943	1,797,508	1,545,000	3,544,047	653,000	
Pittsburgh	6,028,799	5,691,287	5,748,844			
Portland	4,499,219	4,494,475	3,925,499			
Richmond	3,052,258	2,757,989	2,309,512			
Sacramento	2,557,371	2,561,089	2,854,879	734,811	289,300	456,172
St. Louis	8,368,280	8,000,877	8,985,087			
St. Paul	3,123,258	2,755,382	3,166,388	7,860,599	8,536,350	4,819,069
St. Petersburg	2,864,375	2,668,337	3,050,272			
San Antonio	5,854,000	5,657,000	10,589,372			
San Diego	5,594,154	5,176,301	5,222,013			
San Francisco						
San Jose	2,173,552	1,550,188	1,447,229			
Seattle	1,341,058	2,805,963	3,524,820	1,415,037	1,664,747	59,837
Tampa	7,114,801	5,621,017	5,211,203			
Toledo	3,355,397	2,296,096	2,410,457			
Tucson	2,725,795	2,205,633	1,942,707			
Tulsa	2,878,838	2,559,570	2,495,073			
Virginia Beach	1,370,063	1,232,752	837,651			
Wichita	1,903,260	1,809,501	1,425,661			

Money Received for Federal Programs

NAME OF CITY	IMPACT AID 1977-1978 $	IMPACT AID 1976-1977 $	IMPACT AID 1975-1976 $	ESAA 1977-1978 $	ESAA 1976-1977 $	ESAA 1975-1976 $
Akron						
Albuquerque	3,246,448	3,045,611	2,431,807	21,084	18,582	17,981
Atlanta	224,076	282,021	305,917	772,613	889,014	1,218,150
Austin	602,011	608,826	474,275	580,997	555,250	796,562
Baltimore	2,131,767					
Baton Rouge						
Birmingham	358,595	294,851		777,041	1,008,135	849,150
Boston				5,545,728	7,102,379	2,658,875
Buffalo						
Charlotte			47,706	921,411	1,009,583	1,414,240
Chicago	3,441	1,913	3,796			
Cincinnati						
Columbus	900,000	1,000,000	300,000			
Dallas	395,965	398,711	399,496	2,311,499	3,379,859	2,093,687
Dayton	233,142	245,043		4,354,241	2,034,965	138,098
Denver	2,241,602	1,833,889	1,586,790	2,440,903	2,112,123	2,326,816
Detroit	1,062,251	1,118,546	278,901	8,548,154	4,967,960	448,977
Dist. of Columbia	4,688,800	5,194,100	4,520,800	2,517,838	2,687,315	3,020,918
El Paso	3,467,290	3,798,313	2,000,000	316,503	547,520	632,918
Fort Worth	1,389,860	1,253,389	1,329,401	2,026,599	1,853,125	2,608,786
Houston	244,367	247,027	184,253	2,410,537	2,417,452	2,727,789
Indianapolis	422,581	57,574	224,125	950,610	853,190	1,268,343
Jacksonville	3,045,634	2,838,632	2,229,931	1,082,003	98,125	1,109,292
Kansas City, MO	317,151	388,070	318,690			

Long Beach	1,470,509	1,020,431	938,150			
Los Angeles	3,031,267	2,992,670	2,028,033			
Louisville	243,348	156,967		1,733,187	3,498,753	1,860,221
Memphis	405,302	432,178	404,464			
Miami	2,400,188	2,139,496	1,503,846	2,798,978	2,717,639	2,972,100
Milwaukee	217,211	104,310	149,399	8,257,496	2,698,542	
Minneapolis	310,990	216,535	180,386	122,078	5,174	425,405
Mobile	196,702	129,456	196,702	1,170,532	1,327,500	1,991,145
Nashville	178,308	192,693	86,867	1,200,621	1,265,078	1,557,856
Newark	131,603	139,022	31,346	1,203,205	946,092	818,449
New Orleans	1,303,000	903,000	258,000	866,000	743,000	895,000
New York	17,047,528	13,363,439	14,669,387	13,509,077	15,814,185	19,131,661
Norfolk	4,853,639	4,525,874	3,894,564	683,041	716,675	759,642
Oakland	868,345	860,074	569,453			
Oklahoma City	27,851	34,380		566,765	574,296	1,066,045
Omaha	539,598	530,865	533,113	666,716	559,357	
Philadelphia						
Phoenix (elem.)						
Phoenix (Union High)	84,355	139,136	136,492			
Pittsburgh	604,194	675,571			1,167,596	1,091,870
Portland				362,868	383,983	405,623
Richmond	497,736	531,380		88,386	95,573	152,042
Sacramento	543,461	462,619	592,859			
St. Louis	178,187	193,018	237,197	2,442,707	2,504,325	
St. Paul	196,100	154,207	115,831	857,442	772,489	357,509
St. Petersburg	727,269	432,047	449,870			
San Antonio	1,491,559	1,194,625	1,138,715	1,046,738	1,360,874	1,301,247
San Diego	11,478,029	7,805,729	6,689,754	1,653,457		
San Francisco						
San Jose						
Seattle				1,320,359		
Tampa	1,302,476	1,708,545	1,616,718	914,639	1,254,875	1,683,479
Toledo	75,828	65,809	71,557			
Tucson	1,992,516	2,261,039	2,423,343			
Tulsa	381,730	386,063	385,677			
Virginia Beach						
Wichita	583,841	648,478	742,779	514,177	547,918	530,422

Instructional Expenditures Per Pupil

Expenditure Per Pupil	Number of Districts (1977-1978)
$2,300 - $2,500	2
2,100 - 2,299	3
1,900 - 2,099	3
1,700 - 1,899	6
1,500 - 1,699	4
1,300 - 1,499	7
1,100 - 1,299	6
900 - 1,099	17
700 - 899	7
500 - 699	0
400 - 499	0
Number of districts responding	55

Fiscal Status of Boards

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971
Independent of local government	43	37	38
Dependent on local government	15	12	12
Partially dependent	0	2	0
Number of districts responding	58	51	50

School Board Service

Board Members' Selection, Term of Office, Legal Qualifications

NAME OF CITY	HOW ARE BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED: ELECTION BY AREA	ELECTION AT LARGE	APPOINTMENT BY:	TERM OF OFFICE IN YEARS	TERMS STAGGERED OR CONCURRENT	LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS: U.S. CITIZEN	ELIGIBLE VOTER	RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	AGE
Akron		7		4	Staggered	X	X	X	
Albuquerque		5		6	Staggered		X	X	18
Atlanta	6	3		4	Concurrent	X	X	X	21
Austin		7		6	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Baltimore			Mayor	6	Staggered	X	X	X	
Baton Rouge	12			4	Staggered	X		X	
Birmingham			City Council	5	Staggered	X		X	21
Boston		5		2	Concurrent	X	X	X	18
Buffalo	6	3		3 & 5	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Charlotte		9		4	Staggered			X	
Chicago			Mayor	5	Staggered	X	X	X	
Cincinnati		7		4	Staggered		X	X	
Columbus		7		4	Staggered		X	X	18
Dallas	9			3	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Dayton		7		4	Staggered			X	
Denver		7		6	Staggered		X	X	18
Detroit		13		4	Staggered			X	
Dist. of Columbia	8	3		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
El Paso		7		6	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Fort Worth	7	2*		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Houston	7			4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Indianapolis	5	2		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Jacksonville	7			4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

Long Beach		5		4	Staggered			
Los Angeles	7			4	Staggered		X	X	
Louisville	7			4	Staggered		X		24
Memphis	7	2		4	Concurrent	X	X	X	21
Miami	7			4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Milwaukee		15		6	Staggered	X	X	X	
Minneapolis		7		4	Staggered	X	X	X	
Mobile	6			N/R	Staggered				
Nashville			Mayor	6	Staggered			X	
Newark			Mayor	3	Staggered	X		X	21
New Orleans		5		6	Staggered		X	X	
New York			Mayor, Borough Pres.	4	Concurrent	X		X	18
Norfolk			City Council	2	Staggered	X		X	
Oakland		7		4	Staggered	X	X	X	
Oklahoma City	7			4	Staggered	X	X	X	
Omaha	12			4	Staggered			X	
Philadelphia			Mayor	6	Staggered			X	
Phoenix (elem.)		5		4	Staggered			X	
Phoenix (Union High)		5		4	Staggered	X	X	X	
Pittsburgh	9			4	Staggered			X	
Portland		7		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Richmond			City Council	3	Staggered		X		
Sacramento		7		4	Staggered			X	
St. Louis		12		6	Staggered	X		X	24
St. Paul		7		4	Staggered			X	18
St. Petersburg		7		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
San Antonio		7		6	Staggered	X	X	X	
San Diego		5		4	Staggered		X	X	
San Francisco		7		4	Staggered				
San Jose		5		4	Staggered	X		X	
Seattle		7		6	Staggered			X	
Tampa	5	2		4	Staggered				
Toledo		5		4	Staggered	X	X	X	18
Tucson	5			N/R	Staggered		X	X	
Tulsa		7		4	Staggered				18
Virginia Beach			City Council	3	Staggered	X	X	X	
Wichita		7		4	Staggered		X	X	18

*President and Vice-President

Method of Selection for Board Candidacy

NAME OF CITY	METHOD OF SELECTION
Akron	N/R
Albuquerque	Candidates file
Atlanta	Self-nomination
Austin	N/R
Baltimore	Selected by mayor according to intelligence, character, education, experience
Baton Rouge	Individual decision by candidate
Birmingham	City Council invites nominations and applications
Boston	Open primary
Buffalo	Nominating petitions
Charlotte	N/R
Chicago	Mayor's advisory committee recommends list of nominees
Cincinnati	Filing of petition by candidates; usually slate is formed and they run together
Columbus	Petition of eligible voters
Dallas	Qualified candidates file candidacy
Dayton	Petition
Denver	Petition
Detroit	Petition
Dist. of Columbia	250 signatures for ward seats; 1,000 signatures for at-large seats
El Paso	Register in office of general superintendent
Fort Worth	Self-nominated
Houston	Individual choice or initiative of community groups
Indianapolis	Selected by screening committees of 2 partisan groups
Jacksonville	N/R
Kansas City, MO	N/R

Long Beach	Voluntary
Los Angeles	Primary elections
Louisville	N/R
Memphis	25 signatures, $100 filing fee
Miami	Primary elections
Milwaukee	Primary election
Minneapolis	Open filing
Mobile	Candidates file
Nashville	N/R
Newark	Mayor selects leading citizens representative of the community
New Orleans	Timely filing of candidacy accompanied by qualifying fee or nominating petition
New York	Varies: some Borough Presidents use a selection committee to make recommendations
Norfolk	Nominations made to City Council by groups, citizens
Oakland	N/R
Oklahoma City	Candidates file
Omaha	N/R
Philadelphia	Candidates are appointed from list drawn up by Citizen's Educational Nominating Panel
Phoenix (elem.)	Anyone who wants may run
Phoenix (Union High)	Petition with 10% of number of voters casting votes in last general election
Pittsburgh	Candidates file by obtaining signatures
Portland	File with county elections officer
Richmond	Nominated and appointed by City Council
Sacramento	N/R
St. Louis	N/R
St. Paul	Candidates file
St. Petersburg	N/R
San Antonio	Elected at-large by majority vote
San Diego	Nominating petitions
San Francisco	N/R
San Jose	N/R
Seattle	Individuals file, two persons selected from each director district for general election
Tampa	N/R
Toledo	711 valid signatures submitted to Lucas County Board of Elections
Tucson	N/R
Tulsa	N/R
Virginia Beach	City council appoints
Wichita	If there are more than twice as many candidates as open seats, a primary is held to reduce field

Number of Members on the Board

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971	Number of Districts 1967-1968
15 - Member board	1	2	2	2
13 - Member board	1	1	1	0
12 - Member board	3	2	2	3
11 - Member board	3	2	3	2
10 - Member board	1	0	0	0
9 - Member board	11	9	9	8
8 - Member board	3	0	0	0
7 - Member board	29	24	23	21
6 - Member board	3	0	0	1
5 - Member board	11	12	11	13
Number of districts	66	52	51	50
Total number of board members	506	398*	398	378
Mean number on board	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6

*Four vacancies at time survey was taken

Method of Selecting Board Members

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971	Number of Districts 1967-1968
Elected	50	41	41	39
Appointed	10	10	10	10
Mixture of Appointment and Election	0	0	0	1
Number of districts responding	60	51	51	50

Representation of Board Members

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971
District-at-large	33	40	38
Specific area	12	4	7
Both (part at-large, part specific area)	6	7	6
Number of districts responding	51	51	51

Board Members' Terms of Office

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971	Number of Districts 1967-1968
7 Years	0	0	0	1
6 Years	12	13	13	16
5 Years	2	4	5	5
4 Years	37	28	25	20
3 Years	4	2	3	5
2 Years	2	3	3	2
Mixed	1	0	0	1
Unspecified	0	1	0	0
Number of districts responding	58	51	49	50

Organization of School Board Business

Number of Board Meetings; Executive Sessions

NAME OF CITY	HOW OFTEN MUST THE BOARD MEET ACCORDING TO LAW?	HOW OFTEN DOES THE BOARD ACTUALLY MEET?	DOES THE BOARD MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION?	IF YES, FOR WHAT PURPOSES?								
				Finance/Budget	Litigation	Mandated by Law	Negotiations	Personnel	Real Estate	Security	Students	Other
Akron	1/Month	2/Month	Yes		X			X				
Albuquerque	No law	2/Month	Yes					X				
Atlanta	2/Month	2/Month	Yes					X				
Austin	No law	2/Month	Yes		X			X	X			
Baltimore	1/Year	2/Month	Yes					X	X			
Baton Rouge	1/Month	1/Week	Yes	N/R								
Birmingham	1/Year	2-5/Month	Yes					X				
Boston	N/R	2/Month	Yes			X						
Buffalo	2/Month	4/Month	Yes		X			X				
Charlotte	No law	2/Month	Yes		X		X		X			
Chicago	2/Month	2/Month	Yes					X	X			
Cincinnati	1-2/Month	2/Month	Yes		X			X	X			
Columbus	N/R	4/Month	Yes			X						
Dallas	2/Month	2/Month	Yes			X						
Dayton	1/Month	1/Month	Yes					X				
Denver	1/Month	2/Month	Yes					X				
Detroit	2/Month	2/Month	No									
Dist. of Columbia	2/Month	2/Month	Yes				X	X				
El Paso	No law	4/Month	Yes		X			X	X			
Fort Worth	1/Month	2/Month	Yes		X			X	X			
Houston	1/Month	4/Month	Yes		X			X	X	X		
Indianapolis	1/Month	2/Month	Yes		X		X	X	X			
Jacksonville	1/Month	1/Month	Yes				X					
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R	N/R									

Long Beach	N/R	1/Week	Yes						X					
Los Angeles	N/R	1/Week	Yes			X		X	X					
Louisville	1/Month	2/Month	Yes			X			X					
Memphis	No law	2/Month	Yes											X
Miami	1/Month	1/Month	Yes					X						
Milwaukee	1/Month	1/Month	Yes			X			X					
Minneapolis	No law	2/Month	No											
Mobile	4/Year	2/Month	Yes						X					
Nashville	2/Month	2/Month	No											
Newark	2/Month	2/Month	Yes			X	X	X	X	X	X			
New Orleans	1/Month	2/Month	Yes			X		X	X					
New York	1/Month	2/Month	Yes											
Norfolk	1/Year	1/Month	Yes			X			X	X		X		
Oakland	1/Week	1/Week	Yes					X	X					
Oklahoma City	1/Month	3/Month	Yes			X			X					
Omaha	2/Month	2/Month	Yes											X
Philadelphia	2/Month	2/Month	Yes					X						
Phoenix (elem.)	1/Month	4/Month	Yes			X			X					
Phoenix (Union High)	2/Month	1/Week	Yes			X			X	X				
Pittsburgh	1/Month	4/Month	Yes			X			X					
Portland	1/Month	2/Month	Yes				X							
Richmond	2/Month	2/Month	Yes			X			X					
Sacramento	No law	3/Month	Yes				X							
St. Louis	1/Month	1/Month	Yes						X	X				
St. Paul	1/Year	2/Month	No											
St. Petersburg	1/Month	2/Month	Yes					X						
San Antonio	1/Month	2/Month	Yes			X			X	X				
San Diego	1/Year	6-8/Month	Yes			X		X	X					
San Francisco	2/Month	2/Month	Yes			X			X					
San Jose	2/Month	2/Month	Yes					X	X					
Seattle	No law	2-3/Month	Yes			X		X	X	X		X		
Tampa	1/Month	4/Month	Yes					X						
Toledo	1/Month	1/Month	Yes			X		X	X					
Tucson	1/Month	N/R	Yes		N/R									
Tulsa	1/Month	4/Month	Yes					X	X			X		
Virginia Beach	1/Month	12/Year	Yes						X	X				
Wichita	1/Month	2/Month	Yes		X	X		X	X	X		X		

Board Member Reimbursement/Compensation

NAME OF CITY	MONTHLY OR ANNUAL SALARY	PER MEETING STIPEND	EXPENSES WHEN ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS	EXPENSES WHEN ATTENDING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS	EXPENSES WHEN TRAVELING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT	PER DIEM WHEN ATTENDING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS	PER DIEM WHEN TRAVELING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT
Akron		$20			X		$44/day
Albuquerque	$4,400/year				X		
Atlanta				X	X		
Austin		$ 5			X		
Baltimore	$650/month						
Baton Rouge							
Birmingham		$50;$150 maximum			X		
Boston							
Buffalo	$2,500/year			X	X		
Charlotte	$300/mo.-$500/mo. chrm.				X		X
Chicago							
Cincinnati	$240;$480 maximum/mo.				if approved		
Columbus		$20;$40 maximum		X	X		
Dallas			X	X	X		
Dayton		$40			X		
Denver				X	X		
Detroit		$30			X		X
Dist. of Columbia	$4,000/year*		X	X	X		
El Paso					X		$35/in-$40/out
Fort Worth					X		
Houston				X	X		
Indianapolis					X		
Jacksonville	$400/month				X		
Kansas City, MO							

Long Beach	$750/month			X	X		
Los Angeles	$1,000/month				X		X
Louisville		$40;up to $1,000/mo.		X	X		
Memphis	$9,000/year				X		
Miami	$7,266/year		X	X	X	X	X
Milwaukee	$50/month				X		
Minneapolis	$400/month		X	X	X		
Mobile	$300/month	$50		X	X	X	X
Nashville					X		
Newark							
New Orleans	$550/minimum				X		
New York					X	$115	$115
Norfolk					X		
Oakland		$75		X	X		X
Oklahoma City		$25;$100 maximum/mo.			X	X	
Omaha					X		
Philadelphia				X	X		
Phoenix (elem.)	$200/yr.clerk only						
Phoenix (Union High)	$100/mo.sec'y only			X	X		$40/out
Pittsburgh					X		
Portland					X		
Richmond	$3,000/year			X	X		
Sacramento		$20/$100 maximum/mo.		X	X		X
St. Louis					X		X
St. Paul	$300/month				X		
St. Petersburg	$6,900/year			X	X	.14/mile	$35.00
San Antonio							
San Diego	$600/month				X		
San Francisco	$100/month						
San Jose		$40			X		
Seattle							
Tampa	$6,800/year				X		X
Toledo					X		
Tucson							$40-75/day
Tulsa		$25			X		
Virginia Beach	$60/month		X	X	X		
Wichita					X		

*To be raised to $17,500 in 1980

Staff Resources for Boards

NAME OF CITY	TITLE OF PERSON WHO SERVES AS BOARD SECRETARY/CLERK	ARE STAFF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD?	IS STAFF EXCLUSIVELY FOR FOR BOARD USE?	DOES STAFF RECEIVE IN-SERVICE TRAINING?
Akron	Treasurer	Yes	No	N/R
Albuquerque	Exec. Secretary to Board	Yes	No	No
Atlanta	Board Secretary	Yes	No	N/R
Austin	Board Secretary	Yes	No	Yes
Baltimore	Administrative Asst. to Board	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baton Rouge	Superintendent is secretary	Yes	No	Yes
Birmingham	Superintendent	No	N/A	N/A
Boston	Exec. Secretary to School Committee	Yes	No	N/R
Buffalo	Secretary to Board	Yes	N/R	No
Charlotte	Clerk to Board of Education	Yes	No	N/R
Chicago	Secretary to Board of Education	Yes	Yes	No
Cincinnati	Treasurer	No	N/A	N/A
Columbus	Treasurer	Yes	No	N/R
Dallas	Secretary to Board of Education	Yes	No	No
Dayton	Treasurer	Yes	No	N/R
Denver	Secretary/Treasurer	Yes	No	N/R
Detroit	Secretary of the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Dist. of Columbia	Executive Secretary	Yes	Yes	No
El Paso	General Superintendent	No	N/A	N/A
Fort Worth	Clerk to the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Houston	Associate Superintendent	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indianapolis	Secretary to Bd. of School Commission	Yes	No	N/R
Jacksonville	School Secretary, IV	Yes	No	Yes
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

Long Beach	Asst. Secretary to Bd. of Education	Yes	No	N/R
Los Angeles	Clerk of the Board	Yes	Yes	No
Louisville	Asst. Secretary to the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Memphis	Secretary to the Board	No	N/A	N/A
Miami	Board Secretary	Yes	Yes	No
Milwaukee	Secretary/Business Manager	Yes	No	N/R
Minneapolis	Assistant Clerk	Yes	No	N/R
Mobile	Superintendent	Yes	No	No
Nashville	Board Secretary	Yes	No	N/R
Newark	Clerk to the Board	Yes	Yes	No
New Orleans	Secretary; Orleans Parish Sch. Bd.	No	N/A	N/A
New York	Secretary/Counsel	Yes	Yes	No
Norfolk	Clerk of the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Oakland	Sec'y. of Bd. of Ed./Supt. of Schools	No	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma City	Board Clerk	Yes	No	N/R
Omaha	Secretary of Board of Education	Yes	No	Yes
Philadelphia	Superintendent	Yes	No	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)	Clerk	Yes	No	N/R
Phoenix (Union High)	Executive Aide to Board of Education	Yes	No	N/R
Pittsburgh	Secretary	Yes	No	No
Portland	Board Secretary	Yes	Yes	No
Richmond	Clerk at the Board	Yes	Yes	No
Sacramento	Superintendent	No	N/A	N/A
St. Louis	Secretary	Yes	Yes	No
St. Paul	Assistant Clerk	Yes	No	N/R
St. Petersburg	Secretary to the Board	Yes	No	N/R
San Antonio	Asst. Supt. of Business Services	Yes	No	N/R
San Diego	Recording Secretary	Yes	Yes	No
San Francisco	Executive Assistant to the Board	Yes	Yes	No
San Jose	Superintendent of Schools	Yes	No	N/R
Seattle	Secretary III	Yes	No	N/R
Tampa	Administrative Secretary	No	No	N/R
Toledo	Treasurer	Yes	No	N/R
Tucson	Coord. Bd. of Ed./Sec'y. Bd. of Ed.	Yes	Yes	No
Tulsa	Clerk of the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Virginia Beach	Clerk of the Board	Yes	No	N/R
Wichita	Clerk of the Board of Education	Yes	No	N/R

Board Use of Committees

NAME OF CITY	DOES THE BOARD UTILIZE AD HOC COMMITTEES?	DOES THE BOARD UTILIZE STANDING COMMITTEES?	NAMES OF STANDING COMMITTEES															
			Administration	Audit	Budget/Finance	Buildings & Grounds	Community Relations	Curriculum/Instruction	Insurance	Legislative Liaison	Personnel	Planning (Long-Range)	Policy	Program Evaluation	Pupil Services	Real Estate	Rules	Other*
Akron	No	Yes			X	X	X	X			X				X			
Albuquerque	Yes	Yes			X													
Atlanta	No	Yes	X		X					X	X	X						
Austin	No	Yes			X						X			X				
Baltimore	Yes	Yes			X	X		X		X	X	X					X	X
Baton Rouge	Yes	Yes	X					X			X	X			X			X
Birmingham	No	Yes			X	X					X		X					
Boston	No	Yes			X													
Buffalo	Yes	Yes				X								X				X
Charlotte	Yes	No																
Chicago	Yes	Yes		X	X			X		X	X		X			X		X
Cincinnati	Yes	Yes			X	X					X			X				
Columbus	Yes	Yes																X
Dallas	No	Yes					X				X			X				X
Dayton	No	No																
Denver	Yes	Yes		X		X			X		X		X					X
Detroit	Yes	Yes				X	X	X			X					X		
Dist. of Columbia	No	Yes			X	X	X				X		X	X			X	X
El Paso	Yes	Yes			X													
Fort Worth	No	Yes																
Houston	No	No																
Indianapolis	Yes	Yes					X						X					X
Jacksonville	Yes	No																
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R																

Long Beach	No	Yes			X	X					X				X		X	X	
Los Angeles	Yes	Yes					X				X				X			X	
Louisville	Yes	No																	
Memphis	No	No																	
Miami	Yes	Yes							X										
Milwaukee	Yes	Yes				X	X	X			X						X		
Minneapolis	Yes	No																	
Mobile	Yes	Yes			X		X			X						X			
Nashville	No	No																	
Newark	Yes	Yes			X	X		X			X								
New Orleans	Yes	No																	
New York	Yes	Yes	X		X	X				X	X			X				X	
Norfolk	Yes	No																	
Oakland	Yes	Yes			X	X		X	X	X								X	
Oklahoma City	Yes	Yes						X				X	X					X	
Omaha	Yes	Yes		X	X		X	X		X	X			X	X				
Philadelphia	Yes	Yes								X	X							X	
Phoenix (elem.)	No	No																	
Phoenix (Union High)	Yes	Yes																	
Pittsburgh	Yes	Yes			X	X	X			X	X			X					
Portland	Yes	Yes		X			X			X	X					X			
Richmond	Yes	No																	
Sacramento	Yes	Yes			X	X		X			X								
St. Louis	Yes	Yes	X		X			X		X	X								
St. Paul	No	Yes			X	X	X	X		X	X								
St. Petersburg	Yes	Yes																X	
San Antonio	Yes	No																	
San Diego	Yes	No																	
San Francisco	Yes	Yes			X	X	X	X		X	X			X			X		
San Jose	No	No																	
Seattle	Yes	Yes		X						X				X		X		X	
Tampa	No	No																	
Toledo	No	Yes	X		X		X	X		X	X							X	
Tucson	Yes	No																	
Tulsa	Yes	Yes						X			X							X	
Virginia Beach	Yes	No																	
Wichita	Yes	No																	

*Affective Education, Appeals & Grievances, Athletics, Auxiliary Services, Bid, Bi-Racial Advisory, Business Operations, Career Ed., Committee of the Whole, Consultation, Educational Development, Equal Employment Advisory, Executive, Family Life, Federal & State Grants, Freedom of Info., Functionary Procedures, Handbook, Human Relations, Integration, Internal Staff Operations, Investments, Negotiations, Non-Public Schools, Purchasing, Resources, Student Appeals, Vocational Ed.

Number of Board Meetings Held Per Year

	Number of Districts 1978-1977	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971	Number of Districts 1967-1968
6 meetings (bi-monthly)	0	2	0	0
12 meetings (monthly)	8	3	7	3
20-26 meetings	33	28	34	37
30-45 meetings	4	5	2	3
48 or more meetings	14	12	8	6
Unspecified	0	1	0	1
Number of districts responding	59	51	51	50

Staff Resources for Boards

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974
Staff is exclusively for board use	14	13
Staff is not exclusively for board	37	34
Staff resources not available	8	4
Number of districts responding	59	51

Board Member Reimbursement/Compensation

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971	Number of Districts 1967-1968
Salary for all members (or per-meeting payment)	36	20	20	18
Unsalaried (or ONLY reimbursement for out-of-town business)	18	31	31	32
Number of districts responding	54	51	51	50

Board-Community Relations

Media Coverage and Press Conferences

NAME OF CITY	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS WHO ROUTINELY ATTEND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS: COMMERCIAL RADIO/TV	PUBLIC RADIO/TV	METRO-POLITAN NEWSPAPER	SPECIALTY NEWSPAPER	OTHER	ARE PRESS CONFERENCES ROUTINELY HELD BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?	IF YES, WHO IS THE SPOKESMAN?
Akron	X		X			No	
Albuquerque	X		X			No	
Atlanta	X	X	X	X		No	
Austin	X		X			No	
Baltimore	X		X			Yes	Supt. of Public Instruc.
Baton Rouge	X	X				No	
Birmingham			X			No	
Boston	X	X	X	X	X	No	
Buffalo	X		X			Yes	Supt. & Board President
Charlotte	X		X		X	Yes	Assoc. Supt., Communications
Chicago	X		X	X	X	Yes	General Superintendent
Cincinnati	X		X	X		No	
Columbus	X	X	X	X		Yes	Superintendent
Dallas	X	X	X	X		Yes	General & Assoc. Supt.
Dayton	X		X			No	
Denver			X	X		No	
Detroit	X		X			No	
Dist. of Columbia	X		X			No	
El Paso	X		X	X		Yes	
Fort Worth	X		X			No	
Houston	X	X	X	X		Yes	Director, Info. Services
Indianapolis	X	X	X			No	
Jacksonville	X	X	X	X		No	
Kansas City, MO							

Long Beach			X	X		No	
Los Angeles	X		X			No	
Louisville	X	X	X	X		Yes	Supt.,Chief Deputies,&Deps.
Memphis	X		X			No	
Miami	X	X	X			Yes	Asst. Supt. for Community
Milwaukee	X	X	X			Yes	Superintendent
Minneapolis	X	X	X	X		Yes	Superintendent
Mobile	X	X	X			No	
Nashville	X		X			No	
Newark	X		X			Yes	Pres. & Exec. Supt.
New Orleans	X	X	X			Yes	Superintendent
New York	X	X	X	X	X	No	
Norfolk	X		X	X		No	
Oakland		X	X	X		No	
Oklahoma City	X		X			No	
Omaha	X		X	X		No	
Philadelphia	X		X			Yes	Superintendent
Phoenix (elem.)						Yes	Comm. Relations Director
Phoenix (Union High)			X			No	
Pittsburgh	X	X	X	X		No	
Portland		X	X			No	
Richmond	X		X			Yes	Asst. to Supt. for Gov't. and Community Relations
Sacramento			X			No	
St. Louis	X	X	X	X		Yes	President
St. Paul	X		X			No	
St. Petersburg	X		X	X		Yes	Admn. Asst./Communications
San Antonio	X	X	X	X		No	
San Diego	X		X			No	
San Francisco	X	X	X	X		Yes	
San Jose			X			No	
Seattle	X	X	X	X	X	No	
Tampa	X		X	X		N/R	
Toledo	X		X			No	
Tucson	X		X			No	
Tulsa	X		X			No	
Virginia Beach	X		X			No	
Wichita	X		X			No	

Assessment of Media Coverage of Board Meetings

NAME OF CITY	Generally Objective			Generally Biased		Generally Positive	Mix	Generally Negative	Active Coverage		Little Coverage
Akron	X			X		X				X	
Albuquerque			X				X		X		
Atlanta		X		X			X			X	
Austin			X				X			X	
Baltimore		X					X			X	
Baton Rouge		X					X		N/R		
Birmingham		X				X				X	
Boston	X						X		X		
Buffalo	X					X			X		
Charlotte	X					X			X		
Chicago		X				X			X		
Cincinnati		X					X		X		
Columbus	X						X		X		
Dallas		X					X		X		
Dayton			X				X			X	
Denver			X				X			X	
Detroit			X				X				X
Dist. of Columbia		X					X				X
El Paso				X				X		X	
Fort Worth			X				X			X	
Houston			X				X		X		
Indianapolis			X				X				X
Jacksonville				X				X	X		
Kansas City, MO	N/R					N/R			N/R		

Long Beach			X								X					X							
Los Angeles		X									X				X								
Louisville			X								X				X								
Memphis		X							X						X								
Miami			X								X					X							
Milwaukee	X								X						X								
Minneapolis			X						X						X								
Mobile			X									X				X							
Nashville			X								X				X								
Newark			X								X					X							
New Orleans			X								X						X						
New York	X										X						X						
Norfolk				X								X				X							
Oakland			X								X						X						
Oklahoma City		X									X					X							
Omaha	X							X							X								
Philadelphia		X		X						X					X								
Phoenix (elem.)		X[1]		X[2]					X[1]	X[2]							X[1]		X[2]				
Phoenix (Union High)	X							X							X								
Pittsburgh	X										X				X								
Portland		X									X				X								
Richmond	N/R							N/R							X								
Sacramento	X							X							X								
St. Louis			X								X				X								
St. Paul		X									X				X								
St. Petersburg		X							X						X								
San Antonio		X									X						X						
San Diego			X								X				X								
San Francisco	X							X							X								
San Jose		X							X								X						
Seattle	X										X				X								
Tampa		X							X							X							
Toledo	X								X						X								
Tucson	N/R							N/R							N/R								
Tulsa		X							X								X						
Virginia Beach			X						X							X							
Wichita			X						X						X								

[1]Newspaper and radio
[2]TV

Citizen Participation in Board Meetings

NAME OF CITY	DOES THE SCHOOL BOARD HAVE AN OFFICIAL POLICY OR SET OF RULES GOVERNING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS?	IF YES, IS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED?	IS THERE A TIME LIMIT ON A CITIZEN'S PRESENTATION DURING A BOARD MEETING?	MUST PRESENTATION CONCERN AN AGENDA ITEM?	IF NO, WHAT LIMITATIONS ARE THERE ON THE CONTENT OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION?
Akron	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
Albuquerque	Yes	No	3 minutes	No	No complaints against individuals
Atlanta	Yes	Yes	5-10 minutes	No	N/R
Austin	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	None
Baltimore	Yes	Yes	7 minutes	No	Germane to board policies
Baton Rouge	Yes	No	5 minutes	Yes	
Birmingham	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Boston	Yes	Yes	10 minutes	No	Emergency items only
Buffalo	Yes	Yes	3 minutes	No	N/R
Charlotte	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
Chicago	Yes	Yes	2 minutes	No	No personnel matters or matters discussed in executive session
Cincinnati	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
Columbus	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	No criticism of individuals
Dallas	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	None
Dayton	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
Denver	Yes	Yes	3-5 minutes	No	N/R
Detroit	Yes	Yes[1]	2 minutes[1]	N/R	
Dist. of Columbia	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
El Paso	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	Cannot discuss individuals
Fort Worth	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Houston	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	May not discuss personalities
Indianapolis	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Jacksonville	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	N/R
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

Long Beach	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Los Angeles	Yes	Yes	3 minutes	No	None
Louisville	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	None
Memphis	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	Must be school-related
Miami	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Milwaukee	Yes	Yes	No[2]	Yes	
Minneapolis	Yes	Yes	No	No	None
Mobile	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	Must be school-related
Nashville	Yes	Yes	No	No	None
Newark	Yes	Yes	3 min.; agenda items 5 min.; non-agenda	No	N/R
New Orleans	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/R	
New York	Yes	Depends on mtg.	3 minutes	Yes	None
Norfolk	Yes	Yes	No	No	None
Oakland	Yes	No	No	No	No personnel matters
Oklahoma City	Yes	Yes	3 minutes	No	None
Omaha	Yes	Yes	3 minutes	Yes	
Philadelphia	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	No personal references
Phoenix (elem.)	Yes	No	Depends on agenda	No	Discretion of chairperson
Phoenix (Union High)	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	No personnel matters
Pittsburgh	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	
Portland	Yes	Yes	Depends on agenda	Yes	
Richmond	Yes	No	No	No	N/R
Sacramento	Yes	Yes	3-5 minutes	Yes	
St. Louis	Yes	No	3 minutes	No	
St. Paul	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	No complaints about personnel
St. Petersburg	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	None
San Antonio	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	N/R
San Diego	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	N/R
San Francisco	Yes	Yes	3 minutes	Yes	
San Jose	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Seattle	Yes	Yes	3 min.; individuals 5 min.; groups	No	No personal references
Tampa	Yes	No	No	No	None
Toledo	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Tucson	Yes	Yes	5 minutes	No	None
Tulsa	No	No	5 minutes	No	In good taste; no disc. of individual
Virginia Beach	Yes	No	No	No	Bd. permission for non-agenda item
Wichita	Yes	No	5 minutes	No	N/R

[1] In some cases

[2] Unlimited, but President may use discretionary action in limiting time

[3] Except for meetings dealing with school closings

Citizen Participation in Decision-Making

DOES THE SCHOOL BOARD HAVE AN OFFICIAL POLICY GOVERNING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISIONMAKING PROCESS AT THESE LEVELS?

NAME OF CITY	BUILDING LEVEL	DISTRICT/ REGIONAL LEVEL	DISTRICT/ CITY WIDE	COUNTY
Akron				
Albuquerque	X	X	X	X
Atlanta				
Austin				
Baltimore	X[1]	X[1]	X[1]	X
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham			X	
Boston	X			
Buffalo				
Charlotte	X	X	X	X
Chicago	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cincinnati	X		X	
Columbus	X			
Dallas	X	X	N/R	N/R
Dayton				N/R
Denver				
Detroit			X	
Dist. of Columbia	X	X		
El Paso		X	X	
Fort Worth				
Houston			X	
Indianapolis				
Jacksonville	X	X	X	X
Kansas City, MO	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

Long Beach				
Los Angeles	X	X	X	
Louisville				
Memphis				X
Miami	X	X	X	N/R
Milwaukee	X	X		
Minneapolis	X	X	X	
Mobile				
Nashville	X	X	X	
Newark	X	X		
New Orleans				N/R
New York	X	X	X	
Norfolk	X	X	X	
Oakland	X	X	X	N/R
Oklahoma City				
Omaha	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Philadelphia	X		X	
Phoenix (elem.)	X		X	
Phoenix (Union High)				
Pittsburgh				
Portland	X	X	X	
Richmond	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sacramento				
St. Louis	X	X	X	
St. Paul		X	X	
St. Petersburg	X	X	X	X
San Antonio				
San Diego	X	X	X	
San Francisco	X	N/R	N/R	X
San Jose	N/R	N/R		N/R
Seattle			X	
Tampa				
Toledo	N/R	N/R	X	N/R
Tucson				
Tulsa				
Virginia Beach	X	N/R	X	N/R
Wichita	X	X		

[1]Advisory only

Media Coverage of Board Meetings

Press Routinely Attending Board Meetings	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974
Commercial radio/TV	51	34
Public radio/TV	22	23
Metropolitan newspaper	58	50
Specialty newspaper	24	24
Other	5	2
Number of districts responding	61	51

Collective Bargaining

Employee Groups With Which District Bargains

NAME OF CITY	CENTRAL OFFICER PERSONNEL	PRINCIPALS AND BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS	TEACHERS	NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONAL STAFF	PARA-PROFESSIONALS OR TEACHER AIDES	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL	CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL	NONE
Akron			X		X	X	X	
Albuquerque			X	X	X	X	X	
Atlanta								X
Austin								X
Baltimore		X	X		X			
Baton Rouge								X
Birmingham								X
Boston	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Buffalo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Charlotte								X[1]
Chicago			X	X	X		X	
Cincinnati			X		X	X	X	
Columbus			X	X	X	X	X	
Dallas								X
Dayton			X	X	X	X	X	
Denver			X			X	X	
Detroit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dist. of Columbia		X	X	X	X	X	X	
El Paso								X
Fort Worth								X
Houston								X[1]
Indianapolis			X			X	X	
Jacksonville			X	X	X	X	X	
Kansas City, MO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Long Beach			X	X	X	X	X	
Los Angeles			X	X	X	X	X	
Louisville			X					
Memphis			X	X		X	X	
Miami			X	X	X	X	X	
Milwaukee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Minneapolis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mobile								X
Nashville			X	X		X	X	
Newark		X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Orleans			X	X	X	X	X	
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Norfolk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Oakland			X	X	X	X	X	
Oklahoma City			X	X	X	X	X	
Omaha			X	X	X		X	
Philadelphia		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Phoenix (elem.)			X	X	X	X	X	
Phoenix (Union High)		X	X	X	X		X	
Pittsburgh			X	X	X	X	X	
Portland			X	X	X	X	X	
Richmond								X
Sacramento			X	X	X	X	X	
St. Louis		X	X	X	X	X	X	
St. Paul	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
St. Petersburg			X	X	X	X	X	
San Antonio								X
San Diego			X			X	X	
San Francisco		X	X		X	X	X	
San Jose			X	X	X	X	X	
Seattle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tampa			X	X	X			
Toledo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tucson			X	X		X	X	
Tulsa			X					
Virginia Beach			X					
Wichita			X	X	X	X	X	X

[1] State law prohibits collective bargaining

Bargaining Practices; Teacher Affiliations

NAME OF CITY	DISTRICT BARGAINS WITH EACH BARGAINING UNIT INDIVIDUALLY	DISTRICT BARGAINS WITH ALL BARGAINING UNITS SIMULTANEOUSLY	DISTRICT BARGAINS WITH SOME BARGAINING UNITS INDIVIDUALLY AND SOME SIMULTANEOUSLY	TEACHER BARGAINING UNIT		DOES SCHOOL DISTRICT CONDUCT ITS NEGOTIATIONS IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC?
				NEA	AFT	
Akron	X			Independent		Private
Albuquerque	X			X		Private
Atlanta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baltimore	X				X	Private
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston	X				X	Private
Buffalo	X			X		Private
Charlotte	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chicago	X				X	Private
Cincinnati	X				X	Private
Columbus			X	X		Private
Dallas	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dayton			X	X		Private
Denver	X			X		Private
Detroit			X		X	Private
Dist. of Columbia	X				X	Private
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fort Worth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Houston	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indianapolis	X			X		Private
Jacksonville	X				X	Public
Kansas City, MO			X		X	Private

Long Beach	X			X		Private
Los Angeles			X	X	X	N/R
Louisville	N/R	N/R	N/R		X	Private
Memphis	X			X		Private
Miami	X				X	Private
Milwaukee			X		Other	Private
Minneapolis	X				X	Private
Mobile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nashville	X			X		Private
Newark	X				X	Private
New Orleans			X		X	Private
New York			X		X	Both
Norfolk	X			X		Private
Oakland	X			X		Private
Oklahoma City	X				X	Private
Omaha		X		X		Private
Philadelphia	X				X	Private
Phoenix (elem.)			X	X		Private
Phoenix (Union High)	X			X		Private
Pittsburgh			X		X	Private
Portland	X			X		Private
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sacramento			X	X		Private
St. Louis	X				X	Private
St. Paul	X				X	Public
St. Petersburg	X			X		Private
San Antonio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
San Diego	X			X		Private
San Francisco			X		X	Private
San Jose	X			X		Private
Seattle	X		X	X		Private
Tampa	X			X		Public
Toledo	X				X	Private
Tucson	X			X		Private
Tulsa	X			X		Private
Virginia Beach	N/R	N/R	N/R	X		Private
Wichita	X			X		Public

District Bargaining Representatives and Items Negotiated

NAME OF CITY	INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AT THE BARGAINING TABLE						SCHOOL DISTRICT BARGAINS ON:	
	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	SCHOOL ATTORNEY	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS/ OFFICERS	PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATOR	OTHER	SALARIES BENEFITS, ECONOMIC MATTERS	INSTRUCTIONAL ISSUES SUCH AS CLASS SIZE, ETC.
Akron		X	X			X	X	
Albuquerque						X	X	X
Atlanta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austin	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Baltimore		X	X	X		X	X	
Baton Rouge		X				X	X	X
Birmingham	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston			X		X	X	X	X
Buffalo		X			X		X	X
Charlotte	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chicago		X	X				N/R	N/R
Cincinnati					X	X	X	X
Columbus		X				X	X	X
Dallas	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Dayton		X	X			X	X	X
Denver	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	X	X
Detroit						X	X	X
Dist. of Columbia		X				X	X	X
El Paso	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fort Worth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Houston	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indianapolis		X	X			X	X	X
Jacksonville			X	X	X	X	X	
Kansas City, MO			X			X	X	

Long Beach		X	X				X	X
Los Angeles		X	X		X	X	X	
Louisville		X				X	X	X
Memphis					X	X	X	
Miami	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	X	X
Milwaukee					X	X	X	X
Minneapolis		X		X		X	X	X
Mobile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nashville		X				X	X	
Newark	X	X			X	X	X	X
New Orleans	X	X				X	X	
New York						X	X	X
Norfolk		X					X	
Oakland		X				X	X	
Oklahoma City		X			X	X	X	
Omaha		X				X	X	
Philadelphia	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Phoenix (elem.)		X				X	X	
Phoenix (Union High)		X					X	X
Pittsburgh		X	X	X	X	X		X
Portland			X		X	X	X	
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sacramento		X			X	X	X	X
St. Louis		X	X				X	X
St. Paul					X	X	X	
St. Petersburg		X			X	X	X	
San Antonio								
San Diego		X				X	X	X
San Francisco			X		X	X	X	
San Jose						X	X	X
Seattle						X	X	X
Tampa		X				X	X	
Toledo		X			X		X	X
Tucson		X				X	X	X
Tulsa		X				X	X	X
Virginia Beach						X	X	
Wichita			X			X	X	

Groups With Which the District Bargains

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974
Teachers	49	45
Custodial and maintenance personnel	44	37
Non-instructional personnel	41	35
Paraprofessionals or teacher aids	40	23
Non-teaching professional staff	39	31
School principals and building administrators	18	26
Central office administrators	11	20
None	8	6
Number of districts responding	57	51

Bargaining Procedures

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974
District bargains with each unit individually	33	28
District bargains with all units simultaneously	1	2
District bargains with some units individually and some simultaneously	13	12
No bargaining	9	6
Number of districts responding	58	48

Teacher Bargaining Affiliates

	Number of Districts 1977-1978	Number of Districts 1973-1974	Number of Districts 1970-1971
NEA	25	23	16
AFT	23	14	15
Both NEA and AFT	1	7	0
California Winton Act (meet and confer)	0	0	6
Other	2	1	2
No bargaining	9	6	12
Number of districts responding	60	51	51

Non-Conventional Instructional Programs and Alternative Schools

Non-Conventional Instructional Programs

NAME OF CITY	PRE-KINDERGARTEN			BILINGUAL (K-12)			CONTINUATION SCHOOL (K-12 for dropouts, et al.)			SPECIAL SCHOOLS (K-12 associated with industry, hospitals, etc.)		
	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED
Akron	489	N/R	N/R									
Albuquerque				12,950	97	10	1,063	52	22	260	8	7
Atlanta	2,026	504	7	415	25	1						
Austin	656	136	15	3,523	63	4				312	19	8
Baltimore	2,683	70	15	350	18	N/R	614	49	3			
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham				51	4	2	255	29	2			
Boston				5,400	286	10						
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte							532	35	5			
Chicago	9,757	395	13	21,892	718	10	325	17	18	6,058	213	59
Cincinnati	1,041	90	13				768	48	40			
Columbus	600	40	12									
Dallas							180	19	13	63	8	28
Dayton	936	63	14				1,195	58	5	150	15	20
Denver	785	25	9	1,263	6	3	1,270	39	9			
Detroit	2,071	62	N/R	8,155	170	3						
Dist. of Columbia	2,886	100	11	1,749	45	8	1,353	57	14			
El Paso	1,049	96	20	7,961	395	5	334	3	6			
Fort Worth	1,469	153	14	1,283	25	5						
Houston	1,830	N/R	N/R	17,000	N/R	N/R	400	15	7	450	28	6
Indianpolis				115	5	4				3,372	72	10
Jacksonville	616	32	3	99	20	3						
Kansas City, MO	800	157	13	325	10	3	520	20	15			

Long Beach	120	4	4	2,000	50	5	275	21	30			
Los Angeles				N/R	1,575	N/R	N/R	258	N/R			
Louisville	1,193	129	13							570	20	N/R
Memphis				N/R	622	N/R						
Miami												
Milwaukee	1,800	100	14	2,700	105	10	200	7	1			
Minneapolis	353	29	11	224	23	2	515	42	13	1,065	30	15
Mobile				211	12	2						
Nashville												
Newark	45	3	5	8,107	224	4						
New Orleans	2,775	156	5	1,080	73	8	1,251	73	N/R	82	8	25
New York	1,323	47	11	75,000	2,800	3						
Norfolk	264	32	3									
Oakland				2,920	135	N/R	885	varies	20			
Oklahoma City	84	3	1	1,131	61	6	581	21	29	55	6	2
Omaha	706	33	5	78	17	1.5	1,039	46	11	187	5	13
Philadelphia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)				2,079	13	2						
Phoenix (Union High)				400	10	9	465	42	8			
Pittsburgh	815	85.5	13									
Portland	1,081	88	14				575	N/R	N/R			
Richmond	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sacramento	1,078	88	34	1,300	64	3	720	32				
St. Louis	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Paul	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg	22	N/R	N/R							30	N/R	N/R
San Antonio	210	16	6	6,767	660	4	144	9	10			
San Diego	690	62	12	5,186	438	8						
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose	235	50	32	2,754	48	N/R	242	11	47			
Seattle	610	62	14	1,200	101	5	972	93	20			
Tampa	1,790	199	11	1,300	78	2						
Toledo	37	3	13	139	11	4	347	20	5	86	8	30
Tucson	200	27	7	1,210	25	9						
Tulsa	180	11	8	152	6	1	236	19	8			
Virginia Beach												
Wichita	696	20	N/R	104	4	2	375	18.5	13			

Non-Conventional Instructional Programs

NAME OF CITY	ADULT EDUCATION (leading to high school diploma) NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	ADULT EDUCATION (leading to post-high school degree) NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	ADULT EDUCATION (non-degree; leisure, etc.) NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED
Akron	325	N/R	N/R				264	N/R	N/R
Albuquerque	873	19	65				873	19	N/R
Atlanta	641	32	53	25,878	202	12	4,000	5	12
Austin	25	6	2				403	52	30
Baltimore	15,839	264	N/R						
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham	150	10	50	2,170	45	12	45,550	417	7
Boston	492	42	90				13,622	296	110
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte									
Chicago	4,000	1,898	7						
Cincinnati	12,617	135	121	316	8	30	5,875	40	13
Columbus	1,518	54	52	113	11	26	5,086	101	68
Dallas	5,670	258	13						
Dayton	1,260	84	13						
Denver				35,124	160	62			
Detroit	35,000	1,000	104	1,000	80	45	5,000	200	79
Dist. of Columbia	347	37	80				5,610	20	12
El Paso	4,200	100	N/R				210	8	2
Fort Worth	2,781	55	11				5,621	163	30
Houston	100	2	12				3,037	16	25
Indianapolis	9,289	728	45				2,915	161	50
Jacksonville									
Kansas City, MO	2,878	29	16				4,425	71	28

Long Beach	1,500	15	30				2,000	N/R	30
Los Angeles									
Louisville	522	11	41	8,418	170	15	14,636	309	18
Memphis									
Miami	9,557	301	N/R				424	94	N/R
Milwaukee							7,000	231	65
Minneapolis	2,750	N/R	58				24,300	N/R	89
Mobile	500	8	30				2,383	24	15
Nashville									
Newark	820	45	N/R				1,895	68	N/R
New Orleans	2,863	99	50+				138	12	9
New York	4,000	76	40	165	6	9			
Norfolk	5,606	65	78				652	21	10
Oakland	7,764	99	35				46,809	269	35
Oklahoma City	1,262	103	31				5,420	307	31
Omaha	3,379	104	4				6,367	184	4
Philadelphia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)									
Phoenix (Union High)	2,500	5	13						
Pittsburgh	350	3.2	3	1,300	17.5	8	3,679	N/R	N/R
Portland	428	42	33						
Richmond	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sacramento	20,770	314	34				8,442	N/R	N/R
St. Louis	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Paul	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg	17,272	170	30				15,898	120	30
San Antonio	160	2	10				280	8	15
San Diego	1,376	35	3				3,399	184	4
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose	2,749	322	100	100	100	N/R	101,884	1,280	64
Seattle									
Tampa	33,586[1]	851	32				3,717	102	13
Toledo	551	30	30						
Tucson							1,000	100	8
Tulsa	2,670	115	40	996	30	40	981	12	40
Virginia Beach	135	14	12				820	26	12
Wichita	1,718	26	15						

[1] Includes leisure programs

Non-Conventional Instructional Programs

NAME OF CITY	CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS			MULTICULTURAL/ETHNIC HERITAGE EDUCATION			VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED	NUMBER ENROLLED	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF YEARS OFFERED
Akron	16,500	N/R	N/R				4,800	N/R	N/R
Albuquerque	867	45	4	1,200	1	8	26,632	118	N/R
Atlanta									
Austin									
Baltimore	2	N/A	N/A				3,790	263	50
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham	3	N/A	N/A	2,550	6	5	9,762	181	50
Boston	33,000	890	4	2,446	8	3	3,000	175	61
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte									
Chicago	500,000	15	4	4	N/A	N/A	137,405	1,301	59
Cincinnati	11,000	539	8				3,600	261	100
Columbus							5,328	163	29+
Dallas									
Dayton	15,953	63	7				6,481	198	70
Denver	4,800	74	3				31,570	294	N/R
Detroit									
Dist. of Columbia	70	6	2				17,778	47	62
El Paso	4	N/A	N/A				5,364	121	N/R
Fort Worth							8,892	202	53
Houston	2,783	47	8	2,500	2	2	47,527	550	25
Indianapolis	2,563	33	25				1,911	73	66
Jacksonville	394	34	6				1,662	54	1
Kansas City, MO	16,728	49	N/R	2,746	32	N/R	18,996	299	N/R

Long Beach	2,000	N/R	5	[2]	N/A	N/A	4,300	64	30
Los Angeles									
Louisville	109,868	11	8	930	1	3	17,500	1	13
Memphis									
Miami							23,446	1,397	N/R
Milwaukee	4,500	20	3	[4]	N/A	N/A	5,000	180	70
Minneapolis	N/R	N/R	2	0	1	10	14,167	167	64
Mobile	187	6	2				6,100	164	N/R
Nashville							3,762	176	N/R
Newark							8,000	36	6
New Orleans	800	6	5				4,000	40	10
New York	335,000	15	5				171,000	148	10
Norfolk				varies	varies	7	4,449	70	40+
Oakland	1,964	7	2	varies	47	N/R	10,016	408	13
Oklahoma City				2,578	23	6			
Omaha	N/R	5	4				6,487	113	60
Philadelphia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)									
Phoenix (Union High)	90,000[5]	13	5				2,131	91	43
Pittsburgh	6,869	127	N/R				33,343	225	N/R
Portland									
Richmond	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Sacramento							3,851	N/R	10
St. Louis	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Paul	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg							364,015	520	30
San Antonio	110	6	6	17,680	154	6	7,485	149	50
San Diego				N/R	N/R	10	20,434	181	50
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose							9,886	449	N/R
Seattle				109	21	5			
Tampa							93,253	879	51
Toledo	13,747	16.7	9				7,440	270	40
Tucson	76	4	2				5,756	119	25
Tulsa	346	12	7				1,900	42	46
Virginia Beach									
Wichita	120	6	3	265	1.5	3	6,754	192	13

[1] Regular high school staff

[2] Integrated with other programs/curriculum

[3] Combined with vocational education

[4] Part of social studies program

[5] Consortium with other districts

Dollar Amount Budgeted for Non-Conventional Programs

	Pre-Kindergarten	Bilingual (K-12)	Continuation School (K-12) for dropouts, et. al.	Special Schools (K-12) Associated with Industry Hospitals, etc.	Adult Education Leading to a High School Diploma	Adult Education Leading to a Post-High School Degree	Adult Education: Non-Degree for Leisure, Self-Improvement, etc.	Career Education Programs	Multicultural Education or Ethnic Heritage Programs	Vocational Education Programs
Akron	N/R				N/R		N/R	N/R		N/R
Albuquerque		749,300	610,507	86,210	261,736		261,736	572.941	/4	1,782,300
Atlanta	3,625,476	489,673			354,649	7,625,607	255,046			
Austin	1,692,834	673,306		36,420	31,129		/4			N/R
Baltimore	N/R	N/R	N/R		N/R					N/R
Baton Rouge	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Birmingham		39,638	374,578		22,000	90,000	394,182 + 107,199 in fees		79,391	2,971,076
Boston		5,000,000			82,000		508,000	445,000	95,340	
Buffalo	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Charlotte			658,294							
Chicago	10,502,993	14,993,978	550,314	7,212,002	1,804,136	N/R	175,911	47,563,864		13,624,454
Cincinnati	905,000		781,515		210,505	122,430	425,095	198,779		24,000,000
Columbus	466,000				224,115	221,991	352,493			435,445
Dallas			541,200	252,848	941,400					
Dayton	1,166990		1,389,900	238,160	211.616			596,000		3,220,000
Denver	286,967	168,500	1,209,817			4,667,364		2,129,228		7,967,817
Detroit	N/R	2,300,000			5,000,000	1,500,000	500,000			
Dist. of Columbia	1,840,000	400,000	557,000		1,080,000		210,000	108,454		1,726,881
El Paso	180,000[1]	560,000	14,158		self-sustaining		self-sustaining			413.745

Fort Worth	1,339,284	381,236			311,206		838,576			559,890
Houston	N/R	1,847,352	175,000	460,000	20,000		222,234	689,000	80,000	5,000,000
Indianapolis		75,000		492,282	1,406,435		84,648	766,940		847,898
Jacksonville	392,192	145,000						686,909		1,359,235
Kansas City, MO	1,590,917	129,594	558,000		189,277		518,640	273,800	382,100	1,358,345
Long Beach	21,000	156,000	900,000		478,000		634,000	769,000		3,396,768
Los Angeles		19,558,629	5,090,629							
Louisville	1,310,100				20,423	618,124	434,738	679,552	36,897	866,906
Memphis				251,935						
Miami		8,458,255			10,442,357		2,407,514	/4	/4	37,136,263
Milwaukee	1,397,852	1,000,000					73,000	N/R		N/R
Minneapolis	687,000	329,000	445,000	268,853	217,000		210,000		25,000	2,440,000
Mobile					self-supporting		155,214	132,000		2,950,000
Nashville		187,800								3,017,034
Newark	/4	3,800,000								/4
New Orleans	1,250,000[2]	767,500	1,300,000	150,000	330,000		13,000	96,300		1,000,000
New York	2,291,159[2]	38,000,000			862,500	150,000		500,000		8,000,000
Norfolk	N/R				130,000		7,000		N/R	194,000
Oakland		N/R	N/R		1,747,111		3,563,259	119,000	49,962	4,699,507
Oklahoma City	185,676	616,620	293,088	194,450	37,950		208,000		178,676	
Omaha	296,036	264,710	882,061	88,659	138,560		207,840	48,708		1,703,274
Philadelphia	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Phoenix (elem.)		376,000								
Phoenix (Union High)		128,679	791,752		367,936			379,000		1,249,879
Pittsburgh	1,018,160				41,301	331,503	3,211,001	3,286,717		10,531,093
Portland	1,100,293		N/R		141,987					
Richmond	402,713	95,133	22,886		270,343			55,361		3,497,354
Sacramento	778,722	854,000	620,829		N/R		N/R			N/R
St. Louis	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Paul	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
St. Petersburg	N/R			N/R	748,869		52,722			10,039,729
San Antonio	229,210	1,100,470	127,395		11,000		1,000	105,176	136,991	3,027,245
San Diego	678,796	1,200,000			39,683		85,472		N/R	8,363,160
San Francisco	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
San Jose	538,751	870,094	278,000		7,827,125[3]			/4	/4	8,629,761
Seattle	1,274,359	1,990,265	1,796,387						343,606	
Tampa	2,063,342	874,817			2,500,000		240,000			17,000,000
Toledo	7,726	95,510	N/R	258,487	120,469			251,539		958,417
Tucson	286,673	244,659					56,920	131,264		1,678,326
Tulsa	267,782	70,000	338,600		174,441	51,404	27,436	360,450		929,889
Virginia Beach					28,135		112,000			
Wichita	N/R	32,400	N/R		50,733	N/R	N/R	135,207	70,063	4,240,300

[1] Head Start program only; dollar amount does not include Early Childhood program

[2] 1978-1979

[3] Covers all adult education programs

[4] Within budget for other programs

Alternative Schools

NAME OF CITY	TYPE OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED	NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN OPERATION
Akron	Career exploratory	650	N/R	3
Albuquerque	Low income potential dropout-"school on wheels"	150	12	9
	Pregnant students	623	17.9	9
	Physically disabled (home/hospital)	97.5	12.4	22
	Potential dropout	193	10.5	9
Atlanta	Learning center--self-study with counseling and guidance	275	12	6
Austin	School community guidance center (grades 7 & 8)	25	2.5	1
Baltimore	Exceptional children's center for emotionally handicapped	14	5	2
	Vocational center for former dropouts	656	37	5
	School for teenage mothers	338	26	13
	School for disruptive students	264	35	2
Birmingham	Enriched and varied curricula (grades 9-12)	506	55	3
	Basics skills in the arts (K-8)	261	20.1	3
	Structural teaching of basic skills (K-8)	133	10.2	3
	Enrichment and accelerated (grades 6-8)	470	22.9	3
Boston	Dental/practical nursing	61	50	N/R
	English language center	291	19	N/R
	Another course to college	189	11	N/R
	Metro pathways	146	N/R	N/R
	Urban studies	88	4	N/R
	(Five schools not described)			
Charlotte	Traditional (concept)	324	16	4
	Open	659	32	5
	Traditional	597	25	4
	Open	664	35	4

Chicago	Vocational	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Year-round	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Metropolitan studies	347	N/R	9
	Career	1,987	N/R	4
Cincinnati	Applied arts academy	100	4.5	1
	Elementary college preparatory	695	25.5	3
	Elementary individual guided education	1,137	54	6
	Elementary math and science academy	58	2	1
	French bilingual	472	24.5	3
	Fundamental	914	34	3
	German bilingual	563	27	4
	Individual progress and social impact	474	20.5	8
	Montessori	498	23	4
	Multi-age, non-graded	612	26.5	3
	Physical education school	126	6.5	1
	Spanish bilingual	897	44	3
	Creative and performing arts (grades 4-12)	975	45	5
	Math and science (grades 7-11)	477	22.5	3
	City-wide learning community	164	7	7
	Junior high college readiness	636	38.5	3
	Junior high individually guided education	371	17	2
Columbus	Open space (elementary)	405	15	3
	Informal (elementary)	443	16	4
	Individually guided education (elementary)	410	15	4
	Traditional (elementary)	373	14	3
	Traditional (elementary)	375	14	4
	Alternative (not described)	801	55	2
Dallas	Arts magnet	688	45	3
	Business and management	1,253	74	3
	Health professions	794	57	3
	Human Services	141	10	2
	Public services: government and law	240	8	2
	Multiple careers	60	10	1
	Transportation institute magnet	553	28	3
	(11 others not described)			
Denver	Metropolitan youth education center (over age 16; not regular hours)	1,200	31 full-time 6 part-time	14
	Partners school (age 12-15, not regular hours)	40	4	2
	Senior seminar-experience oriented	109	5	8
	Eco seminar	25	5	7
	Executive high school internship	50	2	5
	Self-contained classroom for junior high school potential dropouts	450	36	4

Detroit	Community high school	250	13	2
	Regional open or magnet schools	4,000	160	8
Dist. of Columbia	School without walls	283	13	8
	School for dropouts-alternative setting	132	9	6
	School for dropouts-alternative setting	175	8	6
El Paso	School age parent center	109	5	4
Houston	Contemporary occupational training center	258	14	4
	Vocational training for delinquent students	80	10	7
	High school for health professions	410	22	6
	Learning skills center	106	12	8
	High school for performing and visual arts	502	10	7
	Technical institute	1,388	34	8
	Contemporary high school learning center for disenchanted students	366	27	5
	Contemporary middle school learning center	153	10	3
	Career-oriented education center	205	7	1
Indianapolis	Back-to-Basics	257	12	1
	Traditional	111	6	1
	Continuous progress	163	7	1
	Open concept	103	4	1
	Montessori	50	4	1
	Developmental	55	4	1
	Health professions	200	7	1
	Performing arts	135	3	1
Jacksonville	Potential dropouts	79	7	8
Long Beach	School of educational alternatives	100	5	7
	Additional curricular experiences	300	15	3
	Talent achievement potential	130	7	2
	Space 6 program	225	8	4
Los Angeles	(Four schools - not described)			
Louisville	Metropolitan - referred by court, social services	176	N/R	6
	Truancy prevention	400	N/R	1
	Teenage parent	150	N/R	9

Memphis	College preparatory (grades 7-9) - demanding curriculum	201	N/R	N/R
	Basic skills (grades 1-6)	197	N/R	N/R
	Montessori	72	N/R	N/R
	Natural sciences and ecology	149	N/R	N/R
	Optional education program (grades 7-9)	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Individually guided education (grades 1-3 and junior high school)	312	N/R	N/R
	Creative and performing arts (grades 10-12)	123	N/R	N/R
	Academic - vocational	241	N/R	N/R
	Optional fundamental school	245	N/R	N/R
	Academic optional (junior & senior high school)			
Miami	Pregnant students	200	28	11
	School for disruptive students	878	148	15
Milwaukee	Fundamental	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Open education	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Multi-unit/individually guided education	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Montessori	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Gifted and talented	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Continuous progress	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Teacher pupil learning center	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Creative arts	N/R	N/R	N/R
	Second language proficiency	N/R	N/R	N/R
Minneapolis	(5 schools, not described)			
Mobile	Continuous learning center	57	18	8
Newark	Science high	492	39	3
	Educational center	100	18	14
	University high	476	31	9
	Arts high	691	54	46
	(2 others, not described)			
New Orleans	Special academic	2,807	128	20
	Open classroom	1,216	50	7
	School without walls	307	17	6
	Fundamental	1,927	91	2
	Free school	41	1	4
	Career option	772	40	40
	Creative and performing arts	128	10	5
New York	Auxiliary service	4,296	N/R	N/R
	City-as-school	294	N/R	N/R
	High school redirection	437	N/R	N/R
	(9 others, not described)			

Norfolk	Transition school	230	24	6
Oakland	Arts school (K-12)	268	12	6
	Career education (10-12)	106	6	4
	Bilingual	68	3	4
	Dropout prevention	104	6	5
Oklahoma City	Innovative high school	394	16	4
Omaha	Individualized study centers	712	31	11
	Comprehensive center for occupational education	327	15	10
	Adult high school (age 16 and over)	2,534	91	4
Philadelphia	High school utilizing community resources	1,200	60	10
	Mini-high school program with students from other districts	300	15	6
	Mini-junior high school	300	15	6
	Mini-senior high school - students from 3 schools	125	6	5
Phoenix (Union High)	Continuing education center for potential dropouts	180	14	8
	Dropouts, juvenile justice system students	225	25.7	3
	Dropouts, potential dropouts	60	3	2
Pittsburgh	Non-graded high school	249	14	3
Portland	Vocational village	221	19.3	10
	Metro learning center	410	19	4
	Street school	27	4	5
	Youth opportunity school	50	6	11
Sacramento	Fundamentals, discipline, parent participation (grades 1-3)	150	5	1
	Fundamentals, discipline, parent participation (grades 4-6)	154	5	2
St. Louis	Pregnant students	348	13	11
	Alternative learning experiences (10-12)	125	8	7
	Work study high school	238	17	8
	Work study off-campus program	230	11	10
St. Paul	Open school (K-12)	480	18	9
	Structured program (K-4)	234	9	2
St. Petersburg	(3 schools, not described)			

San Diego	Individualized	245	9	3
	Math/science	1,056	36	6
	Independent learning center	354	31	
	Career awareness	938	32	4
	Intercultural language	421	15	1
	Intercultural language	170	6	1
	Fundamental	338	12	1
	Fundamental	460	15	1
San Francisco	(11 schools, not described)			
Seattle	Open-concept (elementary)	468	19	6
	Open-concept (elementary)	140	5	7
	Contract system (7-12)	110	6	9
	Contract system, community-based projects (K-12)	278	17	6
Toledo	Pregnant students	227	10	9
	Dropouts	347	20	5
	Pre-employment program for disruptive youth	111	6	12
Tucson	Accommodations	32	2	8
	Extended school day	185	4.4	6
	Project M.O.R.E.	200	7	7
	Special projects high school	350	10.5	4
	Teenage parent	30	2.6	15
	Transition	65	4.4	8
Tulsa	Open school	142	6	8
	(3 others, not described)			
Wichita	Multi-level	205	13	6
	Traditional	280	15	4
	Open	148	9	5
	Environmental	171	12	1
	Open (junior high school)	68	8	5
	Open (senior high school)	298	10.5	8

Urban School Board Members

Number of Urban Board Members

	1977-1978	1973-1974	1970-1971	1967-1968
Total number of board members in urban districts	506	398*	398	378
Number of board members responding to survey	378	---	---	---

*Four vacancies at time survey was taken

Years of School Board Service

Number of Years	Number of Board Members 1977-1978
0 - 1	68
1.1- 2	52
2.1- 3	45
3.1- 4	31
4.1- 5	42
5.1- 6	17
6.1- 7	20
7.1- 8	25
8.1- 9	12
9.1-10	18
10.1-11	6
11.1-12	8
12.1-13	8
13.1-14	2
14.1-15	3
15.1-20	10
20.1-25	4
25.1-30	2
More than 30	1

Number of board members responding: 374

Mean: 5.5 years

Median: 3.5 years

Method of Selection of Board Candidates

	Number of Board Members
Filed themselves	241
Appointed to fill unexpired term	76
Contacted by person making appointments	46
Sponsored by organization	46
Name presented by friend	31
Nominated by political party	13
Other methods	24
Number of board members responding	376

Hours Per Month Devoted to Board Business

Number of Hours	Number of Board Members
0- 10	14
11- 20	44
21- 30	43
31- 40	57
41- 50	30
51- 60	31
61- 70	9
71- 80	41
81- 90	10
91-100	33
101-110	4
111-120	13
121 or more	48

Number of board members responding: 377

Occupations of Board Members

Occupation	Board Members 1977-1978[2]		Board Members 1973-1974		Board Members 1970-1971		Board Members 1967-1968	
Teacher/related educational position	47	13%	52	16%	38	9%	24	6%
Business owner/proprietor[1]	42	11%						
Lawyer	32	9%	38	12%	69	17%	67	17%
Government employee	23	6%	10	3%	5	1%	5	1%
Sales/marketing[1]	20	5%						
Corporate executive[1]	15	4%						
Minister/clergy[1]	14	4%	14	4%				
Physician/dentist	14	4%	17	5%	33	8%	35	9%
Public relations/advertising[1]	8	2%						
Association/union official	7	2%	5	1%	9	2%	9	2%
Clerk/secretary[1]	7	2%						
Engineer/designer/architect[1]	6	2%	10	3%				
Accountant[1]	5	1%						
Scientist/researcher[1]	5	1%	6	1%				
Technician/skilled worker[1]	3	1%						
Farmer/rancher[1]	2	0.5%						
Laborer/semi-skilled[1]	1	0.3%						
Other	31	8%	8	2%	18	4%	17	4%
Retired	25	7%	18	5%	11	2%	12	3%
Not employed in position other than board member[1]	84	23%						
Employed full-time	224	60%						
Employed part-time	38	10%						
Number of respondents	371		313		398		378	

[1]Not a separate category in all previous surveys

[2]Percentages don't add to 100% because some board members reported more than one occupation

District Residency

	Number of Board Members
Reside in district for which you are board member	377
Reside outside district	1

Age of Board Members

	Number of Board Members
20-25	1
26-30	2
31-35	31
36-40	47
41-45	69
46-50	71
51-55	55
56-60	35
61-65	31
66-70	13
71-75	5
76-80	1
81-85	1

	1977-1978	1973-1974
Number of respondents	362	280
Mean	48.5	49.5

Sex of Board Members

	Number of Board Members 1977-1978		Number of Board Members 1973-1974		Number of Board Members 1970-1971	
Male	213	58%	274	69%	304	76%
Female	153	42%	120	30%	94	24%
Number of respondents	366		398*		398	

*Four vacancies at time survey was taken

Ethnic Heritage of Board Members

	Number of Board Members 1977-1978		Number of Board Members 1973-1974	
White	254	69%	284	71%
Black	86	24%	91	22%
Hispanic	20	5%	18	4%
Asian/Pacific Islander[1]	3	0.8%	---	---
Native American[1]	2	0.5%	---	---
Other	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
Number of respondents	366		398*	

[1]Not a separate category in 1973-1974 survey
*Four vacanices at time survey was taken

Board Members' Marital Status

	Number of Board Members 1977-1978		Number of Board Members 1973-1974	
Married	314	87.0%	286	92.0%
Single	20	6.0%	10	3.0%
Divorced	16	4.0%	8	2.5%
Widowed	10	3.0%	8	2.5%
Number of respondents	360		312	

Board Members' Education

	Number of Board Members 1977-1978		Number of Board Members 1973-1974	
Some secondary school	1	0.3%	4	1.2%
High school diploma	24	6.7%	23	7.5%
Some college	57	15.9%	52	16.9%
Bachelor's degree	104	29.0%	44	14.3%
Some graduate school[1]	---	---	49	15.9%
Master's degree	85	23.7%	48	15.6%
6-year certificate[2]	1	0.3%	---	---
Ph.D.	31	8.7%	15	4.9%
Law degree	37	10.3%	39	12.7%
Other professional degree	18	5.0%	29	9.4%

[1]Not a category in 1977-1978 survey

[2]Not a category in 1973-1974 survey

School-Age Children of Board Members

	Number of Board Members
Have school-age children	212
Have no school-age children	134
Have no children	27
Number of respondents	373

Types of Schools Children Attend

	Number of Board Members
Public	194
Private	15
Parochial	12

Adult Children of Board Members

	Number of Board Members
Have children who have graduated from high school	238
Do not have children who have graduated from high school	108
No children	20
Number of respondents	366

Types of Schools Children Attended

	Number of Board Members
Public	232
Private	14
Parochial	8

Urban Superintendents

Years as Superintendent

Number of Years	Number of Superintendents
0 - 3	19
3.1- 6	16
6.1- 9	8
9.1-12	5
12.1-15	7
15.1-18	2
18.1-21	2
21.1-24	1
24.1-27	1

	1977-1978	1973-1974
Mean	7.5 years	7.2 years
Median	5 years	5 years
Number of respondents	61	41

Years of Service in Present District

Number of Years	Number of Superintendents
0 - 2	15
2.1- 4	22
4.1- 6	7
6.1- 8	7
8.1-10	4
10.1-12	5
12.1-14	1

	1977-1978	1973-1974
Mean	4.8 years	3.8 years
Median	3.5 years	3 years
Number of respondents	61	42

Superintendents' Salaries

	Number of Superintendents
$35,000-$40,000	3
$41,000-$45,000	9
$46,000-$50,000	25
$51,000-$55,000	16
$56,000-$60,000	8

	1977-1978	1973-1974
Mean	$49,636	$40,097
Median	$49,500	$40,000
Number of respondents	61	42

Age of Superintendents

Age	Number of Superintendents
35-40	6
41-45	8
46-50	10
51-55	20
56-60	10
61-65	3
65-70	1

	1977-1978	1973-1974
Mean	50.8 years	50.1 years
Median	51 years	48 years
Number of respondents	58	42

Sex of Superintendents

	Number of Superintendents 1977-1978	Number of Superintendents 1973-1974
Male	59	41
Female	2	1

Ethnic Heritage of Superintendents

	Number of Superintendents 1977-1978	Number of Superintendents 1973-1974
White	51	38
Black	10	4
Asian/Pacific Islander[1]	0	---
Hispanic	0	0
Native American[1]	0	---
Other Non-White[1]	0	---
Number of respondents	61	42

[1]Not a separate category in 1973-1974

Marital Status of Superintendents

	Number of Superintendents 1977-1978	Number of Superintendents 1973-1974
Married	56	41
Single	1	0
Divorced	1	1
Widowed	1	0
Number of respondents	59	42

Superintendents' Education

Highest Degree Held	Number of Superintendents 1977-1978
Master's	12
Ph.D.	23
Professional (Ed.D., M.D., D.D.S.)	26
Number of respondents	61

Appendix

The Survey Instrument

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION TRIENNIAL SURVEY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE NATION'S URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PART A: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Official name of the school district: _____

2. Name and title of person completing this survey: _____

_____

Telephone number: ( ) _____

3. Estimate of the number of residents in your city: _____

Source of this statistic: _____

4. Is the estimated number of residents in your school district the same as the the figure provided above? [1]☐ Yes [2]☐ No

If NO, please provide that figure here: _____

5. Please estimate the number and disposition of school-age (5 through 17) residents of your school district for 1977-78 using the chart below.

	Number of Pupils Enrolled in Public Schools	Number of Pupils Enrolled in Private or Parochial Schools	Number of Children NOT Enrolled in ANY School	Total School-age Population
Kindergarten				
Elementary (Grades 1-8)				
Secondary (Grades 9-12)				
TOTAL (Grades K-12)				

6. Please indicate below the approximate composition of the pupil enrollment in your school district.

_____% Asian/Pacific Islander

_____% Black

_____% Hispanic *(Chicano, Puerto Rican, etc.)*

_____% Native American *(Indian, Eskimo)*

_____% White *(Caucasian)*

_____% Other nonwhite

7. How many pupils in your school district are handicapped as defined by PL94-142?

_____ pupils

8. Please indicate below the number of handicapped students by race:

_____ Asian/Pacific Islander

_____ Black

_____ Hispanic *(Chicano, Puerto Rican, etc.)*

_____ Native American *(Indian, Eskimo)*

_____ White *(Caucasian)*

_____ Other nonwhite

9. Programs other than the conventional K-12 programs offered during the 1977-78 school year; please complete the following items.

	Number of Persons Enrolled	Number of Staff Assigned	Number of Consecutive Years Program Has Been Offered	Dollar Amount Budgeted for Program
Pre-Kindergarten				$
Bilingual (K-12)				$
Continuation School (K-12) for drop-outs, et. al.				$
Special Schools (K-12) associated with industry, hospitals, etc.				$
Adult Education leading to a high school diploma				$
Adult Education leading to a post-high school degree				$
Adult Education: non-degree for leisure, self-improvement, etc.				$
Career Education Programs				$
Multicultural Education or Ethnic Heritage Programs				$
Vocational Education Programs				$
Other *(please specify: _____)*				$

10. Are any of the programs above special or demonstration projects that are dependent upon outside funds for support? [1]☐Yes [2]☐No

If YES, please list those projects here: _____

_____

11. Number of certificated instructional staff in your district: _____

Number of certificated central office staff and building administrators in your district: _____

Ratio of total certificated staff to pupils in your district: _____

12. Alternative Schools: In recent years, terms such as "options," "choice" and "alternative" have been applied to public schools which differ from conventional schools and which students may select in lieu of conventional public school programs. Some such schools have unique curricula; others have unique teaching strategies.

Were any such schools operated by your district during 1977-78?

[1]☐ Yes [3]☐ No

If YES, please complete this chart.

Name of "Alternative" and Brief Description	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Number of Instructional Staff Assigned	Number of Consecutive Years in Operation

PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL "ALTERNATIVES" ON A SEPARATE SHEET.

PART B: THE SCHOOL BOARD

13. Official name of the school board (e.g., Central School Committee of Washington County):

_____

14. Number of school board members: _____

15. Are members of the school board

[1]☐ Elected?
[2]☐ Appointed?

If ELECTED, are the ballots
[1]☐ Partisan?
[2]☐ Nonpartisan?

If ELECTED, are the seats
[1]☐ At-large?
[3]☐ From a ward or district?

If APPOINTED, who makes the appointment? _____

16. Terms of school board members *(Check one)*

[1]☐ All run concurrently [2]☐ Expire at staggered dates

17. What is the length of one term of office? _____ years

18. Please describe the methods by which candidates for election or appointment are selected.

_____

_____

19. Are there decentralized (regional) school boards in your district?

[1]☐ Yes
[2]☐ No

20. If YES, how many decentralized boards in your district? _____

21. If boards in your district are decentralized, board members are

[1]☐ Elected
[2]☐ Appointed

If appointed, who makes the appointment? _____

Term of office of the decentralized board members. _____ years.

22. What legal qualifications exist for the office of school board member? *(Check all that apply)*

[1]☐ Minimum age requirement; _____ years
[1]☐ Residency requirement
[1]☐ Must be eligible voter
[1]☐ U.S. citizen
[1]☐ Other *(please specify:* _____ *)*

23. What reimbursement or compensation do school board members receive for service? *(Check all that apply and complete blanks where appropriate.)*

[1]☐ Monthly or annual salary or honorarium; $_____ per _____
[1]☐ Per meeting stipend; $_____
[1]☐ Expenses when attending board meeting
[1]☐ Expenses when attending to school district business
[1]☐ Expenses when traveling outside the district
[1]☐ Per diem when attending to school district business; $_____ per day
[1]☐ Per diem when traveling outside the district; $_____ per day
[1]☐ Other *(please explain:* _____ *)*

[8]☐ Board members receive no reimbursement or compensation

24. Are staff resources available for the use of individual school board members?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, if the staff exclusively for board member use?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, briefly describe by title and duties the staff available for board member use:

_____

_____

_____

25. If YES, does the board staff receive any in-service training?

[1] ☐ Yes *(please describe briefly:* _____ *)*
[2] ☐ No

26. What is the title of the person who serves as secretary or clerk for the board, preparing minutes and taking care of official board business and correspondence?

_____

27. According to law, how often is your school board required to meet?

[1] ☐ Once a month
[2] ☐ Twice a month
[3] ☐ Other *(please specify:* _____ *)*

28. How often does the Board actually meet? _____

29. Does the Board sometimes meet in executive session?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, for what purpose? _____

30. Does the Board utilize standing committees?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, please list the name of each of them and indicate the usual number of times per year that the committee meets.

Committee Name	Number of Times Per Year Committee Meets

31. Does the Board utilize Ad Hoc committees?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, please list the names of the committees formed on this basis in the 1977-78 school year: _____

_____

32. Which of the following media groups routinely send representatives to Board meetings?

[1] ☐ Commercial radio/TV
[2] ☐ Public radio/TV
[3] ☐ Metropolitan newspapers
[4] ☐ Specialty newspapers
[5] ☐ Other *(please specify:* _____ *)*

33. Are press conferences routinely held by a spokesperson for the school board?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, what is the title of the spokesperson? _____

34. Please use the three scales below to assess media reporting and coverage of your Board meetings. *(Check one number for each scale.)*

Generally Objective				Generally Biased
5 ☐	4 ☐	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐
Generally Positive		Generally a Mixture		Generally Negative
5 ☐	4 ☐	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐
Active Coverage				Little Coverage
5 ☐	4 ☐	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐

35. Does the school board have an official policy or set of rules governing citizen participation at school board meetings?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, is advance notification required?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

36. When citizens participate in board meetings, is there a time limit on their presentations?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, what is the amount of time allowed? _____

37. When citizens participate in board meetings, must their presentations concern an agenda item?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If NO, please explain any limitations on the content of citizen participation: _____

_____

38. Does the school board have an official policy or set of rules governing citizen participation in the decision-making process at these different levels of the school system?

School building level:	[1] ☐ Yes	[2] ☐ No
District/regional level:	[1] ☐ Yes	[4] ☐ No
District or city-wide level:	[1] ☐ Yes	[2] ☐ No
County level:	[1] ☐ Yes	[2] ☐ No

If YES to any one or more of the above, please attach a copy of the policy.

C. SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

39. Please estimate the dollar figure spent for each of the following categories during school year 1977-78.

	Instructional Expenditures (e.g., staff salaries, books, supplies, equipment, etc.)	Capital Expenditures (building improvement, etc.)	Non-Instructional Operating Expenditures
Local Funds	$	$	$
State Funds	$	$	$
Federal Funds	$	$	$
Other	$	$	$
TOTAL: All Sources	$	$	$

40. Does your school board have final approval over the school district budget?

[1] ☐ Yes
[3] ☐ No

If NO, who does have the authority for final approval? _____

_____

41. What is the dollar amount of federal money received for the following school programs in the years indicated?

Program	1977-78	1976-77	1975-76
ESEA	$	$	$
Youth Employment and Demonstration Act	$	$	$
Impact Aid	$	$	$
ESAA	$	$	$
Other	$	$	$

42. What has been the result of proposed public support tax levies and/or bond issues during the three most recent years? *(Write NONE if appropriate.)*

	Number Passed	Dollar Amount	Number Failed	Dollar Amount
1977-78: Bond Issues		$		$
Operating Tax Levies		$		$
1976-77: Bond Issues		$		$
Operating tax Tax Levies		$		$
1975-76: Bond Issues		$		$
Operating Tax Levies		$		$

43. Did your district request funds supplemental to the original state appropriation during academic year 1977-78?

[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, for what purpose(s) were the funds requested? _____

_____

44. Has your district spent $1500 or more for consultant services in any of the last three years?
[1] ☐ Yes
[2] ☐ No

If YES, what was the purpose of the consultant's services?

_____

(continue on back)

PART D: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PRACTICES

45. Which group(s) of school district employees bargain collectively with your school district? *(Check all that apply.)*

[1] ☐ Central office administrators
[1] ☐ School principals and building administrators
[1] ☐ Teachers
[1] ☐ Non-teaching professional staff *(e.g., counselors, librarians, etc.)*
[1] ☐ Custodial and maintenance personnel
[1] ☐ Paraprofessional or teacher aides
[1] ☐ Other non-instructional personnel *(e.g., bus drivers, food service staff, etc.)*

[1] ☐ None of these groups bargain collectively with the school district

46. If your district bargains with two or more groups of employees, please check below the correct statement for your district. *(Check one only.)*

[1] ☐ District bargains with all groups simultaneously
[3] ☐ District bargains with each group separately
[3] ☐ District bargains with some groups individually and some simultaneously *(Please specify arrangement: _____)*

47. If your district bargains with teachers collectively, please indicate below the affiliation of the bargaining unit.

[1] ☐ Affiliate of the National Education Association
[2] ☐ Affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers
[3] ☐ Other *(please specify: _____ _____)*

48. Does your school district conduct its contract negotiations

[1] ☐ During private sessions?
[2] ☐ During public Board meetings?

49. Which of the following does your school board negotiate during collective bargaining sessions? *(Check all that apply.)*

[1] ☐ Employee salaries, fringe benefits, and other employee welfare matters
[2] ☐ Instructional issues such as class size, etc.
[3] ☐ Other *(please specify: _____)*

50. Which of the following individuals serves as a member of the school district's negotiating team? *(Check all that apply.)*

[1] ☐ Superintendent
[1] ☐ Assistant superintendent *(please specify area of responsibility: _____)*
[1] ☐ School attorney
[1] ☐ School board member(s)
[1] ☐ Professional negotiator
[1] ☐ Other school district staff member *(please specify: _____)*

51. Of the persons checked in number 50, which one serves as the chief negotiator, the spokesperson for the team?

_____

PART E: THE SUPERINTENDENT

This section of the questionnaire is to be answered by the superintendent or his/her designate and the completed form then returned to the National School Boards Association at the address listed at the bottom of page 10.

Name: _____

School Board Position: _____ District: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

1. What is the total number of years that your have served as a superintendent in any district? *(Please count academic year 1978-79 as one year.)*

_____ years

2. How many years have you served as superintendent in this district? *(Please count academic year 1978-79 as one year.)*

_____ years

3. What is your annual salary? - $_____

4. What is you sex?

[1] ☐ Male
[2] ☐ Female

5. How would you classify yourself among the following racial or ethnic categories?

[1] ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
[2] ☐ Black
[3] ☐ Hispanic *(Chicano, Puerto Rican, etc.)*
[4] ☐ Native American *(Indian, Eskimo)*
[5] ☐ White *(Caucasian)*
[6] ☐ Other Nonwhite

6. What is your marital status?

[1]☐ Single
[2]☐ Married
[3]☐ Divorced or separated
[4]☐ Widowed

7. What is your age? _____ years

8. What is the highest college degree that you hold? *(Exclude honorary degrees.)*

[1]☐ Bachelor's degree
[2]☐ Master's degree
[3]☐ 6-year certificate
[4]☐ Academic degree (Ph.D.)
[5]☐ Professional degree (Ed.D.; M.D.; D.D.S.)
[6]☐ Law degree
[7]☐ Other *(please specify:* _____*)*

PART F: THE INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

This section of the questionnaire focuses on information about the individual board members. Sufficient copies of Part F have been provided for distribution to all board members.

COMMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL BOARD'S POLICY ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING, IF APPLICABLE.

Please return the completed questionnaire to:
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National School Boards Association
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Washington, D.C. 20007